

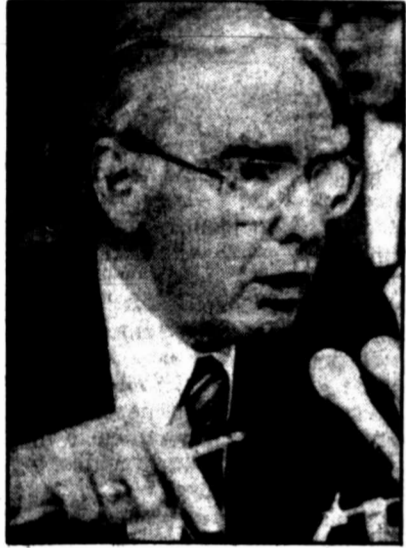
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Wright charged with 69 rules violations



JIM WRIGHT

By STEVEN KOMAROW
Associated Press Writer

WASHINGTON — The House ethics committee charged today that House Speaker Jim Wright violated official rules of conduct 69 times by not disclosing thousands of dollars in alleged gifts and by skirting rules on speaking fees through bulk book sales.

The committee — six Democrats and six Republicans — unanimously approved the statement of alleged violations, announced the chairman, Rep. Julian Dixon, D-Calif.

The charges, divided into five counts, and an accompanying report by Richard Phelan, the attorney who conducted the committee's investigation, could jeopardize Wright's future as speaker.

The statement "represents a

"The nature and extent of the apparent gifts from Mr. Mallick indicates that Rep. Wright did not exercise reasonable care to avoid even the appearance of impropriety, which is the hallmark of the House gift rule." — House Ethics Committee Chairman Julian Dixon, D-Calif.

determination by the committee that in 69 instances, there is reason to believe that Rep. Wright violated the code of official conduct and other House rules which apply to him as a member of Congress," Dixon said.

He emphasized that the committee's action is similar to an indictment — based on a comparatively low standard of proof — and not a conviction.

"The speaker of the House has not been found guilty of any violations but from a review of the evidence the committee has found a reason to believe" violations may have occurred, Dixon said.

"We have not reached any final conclusions on the matters that are still under investigation," he said, telling reporters that, for further proceedings, the standard will be "clear and convincing evidence."

The committee, under its rules, will next allow Wright to respond within 21 days — a period the speaker has indicated he would like to abbreviate.

After that, the committee has 30 days to decide whether to hold a "disciplinary hearing" on whether Wright indeed violated rules and what punishment, if any, it should recommend to the full House.

The panel cleared Wright of

several accusations filed against him last year when the inquiry began, including alleged use of a staff member to write the book, improper use of campaign funds and improper lobbying on behalf of constituents.

Dixon said the committee was continuing its investigation into another allegation surrounding the investment in an oil and gas well by Wright and Mallick. The committee has issued subpoenas in that case, he said.

"I am prepared to appear as early as Monday afternoon, but certainly the committee should be able to schedule a hearing within seven days," Wright said in a letter sent to the committee Sunday night.

Investigations open into stadium disaster

By ROBERT BARR
Associated Press Writer

SHEFFIELD, England — Lawmakers and sports officials demanded a ban on anti-riot barriers and standing-room sections in stadiums as the city of Liverpool mourned 94 soccer fans crushed to death behind a steel fence in Britain's worst sports disaster.

Most of the 24 victims so far publicly identified were under age 20. They included a 10-year-old boy who was trampled and two teen-age sisters who died before their father's eyes.

Of the 170 injured, 56 remained in hospitals, with 17 in intensive care, police said today.

Calling it "a disaster of immense proportions," Prime Minister Margaret Thatcher said an inquiry would try to determine the cause of the human crush at Sheffield's Hillsborough stadium minutes into Saturday's cup semifinal between Liverpool and Nottingham Forest.

Details of the probe were to be unveiled in Parliament this afternoon by Home Secretary Douglas Hurd.

Buckingham Palace said Prince Charles and Princess Diana would visit injured survivors in Sheffield later today.

Sixty-five miles away in Liverpool, mourners jammed the Roman Catholic cathedral Sunday for a requiem Mass for the victims — most of them residents of the northwestern port city. The Anglican cathedral's bell tolled 94 times.

Lawmakers, sports officials and survivors on Sunday demanded changes in stadium designs, including the abolition of standing-room sections, known as terraces, and the anti-riot barriers around them.

"We have been saying for a long time that standing room must be converted into seating



Associated Press photo

SHEFFIELD, England — Soccer fans in the standing-room-only section of Hillsborough Stadium are crushed against a steel mesh

fence Saturday during a British soccer cup semifinal match. At least 94 people died in the disaster.

space," said Gerhard Aigner, general secretary of UEFA, Europe's soccer authority.

People "should have been able to escape off those terraces" and "were killed needlessly," said Liverpool's Liberal lawmaker, David Alton.

He said the fences should come down immediately, a demand echoed by Sheffield Labor lawmaker Joe Ashton, and Denis

Howell, a former Labor sports minister.

Bert Millichip, president of the English Football Association, said regulations require fences, in part to prevent rowdiness.

Police in Sheffield, whose crowd-control measures will be at the core of the inquiry, handed over a police investigation to the neighboring West Midlands police.

Authorities will likely want to determine why thousands of fans were still outside as the match began and why police decided to open a 16-foot-wide gate to allow many of them to surge en masse into one end of the stadium shortly after the kickoff.

The last-minute arrivals poured into a central standing-room-only section, pressing those already inside against the

steel mesh fence.

Investigators also were expected to examine allegations that many entered the sold-out stadium, which has a capacity of 54,000, with forged tickets or without any tickets at all.

Grief-stricken survivors described watching children die and people hitting each other in the frenzied fight to survive.

The sturdy 10-foot fence, angled in at the top to stop people from scaling it, prevented fans from escaping to the field. Some were crushed to death and others suffocated or were trampled trying to fight their way out of the crowd or when the barrier finally collapsed.

Businessman Trevor Hicks, 43, tried in vain to resuscitate his two daughters, Sarah, 19, and Victoria, 15, after they were pulled out of the crush of bodies.

"Football was the one thing we did as a family and now we are not a family anymore," he said.

South Yorkshire's chief constable, Peter Wright, said a senior officer decided to open the stadium gates "to save people's lives and to relieve the crush outside."

Survivor Stephen Dooling, 34, said police "had to open the door because the lads at the front were screaming. They would have died there at the turnstiles instead of in the ground."

The Sun newspaper quoted turnstile attendant Colin Milton as saying police ignored stewards' warnings not to open the gate. "They made a terrible mistake," he was quoted as saying.

It was the third major soccer tragedy in four years involving English teams, which have been barred from European soccer competition since a May 29, 1985, rampage by Liverpool fans at Heysel stadium in Brussels that killed 39 mostly Italian fans.

Absentee balloting begins

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Absentee balloting, once reserved for select individuals and special cases, is now open to the general public, the city and county clerk's offices reported today.

Absentee voting for the May 6 city and school elections begin today and continues through May 2.

"You can come in and you don't have to give a reason," said Lana East, assistant city secretary. The only stipulation is that the person be registered to vote and make a personal appearance at the city clerk's office, she said.

"Anybody can get an absentee ballot; they don't have to have a reason," County Clerk Margaret Ray said. Absentee balloting was previously limited to people age 65 or older, people who had a physical disability or other extenuating circumstances, she said.

City elections include the mayoral race between Maxwell Green, a certified public accountant and incumbent A.C. "Cotton" Mize. Tim Blackshear is running unopposed for the District 2 city council seat.

Candidates for three Big Spring Independent School District trustees include incumbents Al Valdes and Dan Wise, and contenders Bobby Baker, Raul Marquez and John Webb.

Absentee balloting for Coahoma and Forsan city and school officials will be handled in their respective city and county clerk's office, Ray said.

Ray declined to speculate how many people she believes will take advantage of absentee balloting compared to last year, saying "it might be more, it might be less."

Search still on for multiple slaying suspect

By JENNIFER MCNULTY
Associated Press Writer

SANTA ROSA, Calif. — A winery worker sought in the killings of his wife, two daughters and four other people was an angry, jealous man who spied on his wife and had threatened "to blow her head off," a friend said.

Ramon Salcido, 28, was so possessive of his wife that he drove home from work several times a day to check on her, said Richard Clark, Salcido's next-door neighbor and friend in Boyes Hot Springs.

Sunday, authorities concentrated their search for Salcido north of San Francisco and alerted the U.S. Border Patrol, fearing he could head for his native Mexico.

"The cost of this is substantial, but we'll pay anything to get this man into custody," said Sonoma County Sheriff Richard Michaelson. "His acts are those of a totally insane person."

On Sunday, the owners of the Grand Cru Winery where Salcido worked as a forklift operator offered a \$5,000 reward for information leading to his capture.

"These atrocities have caused fear and terror to invade an area known for its beauty and hospitality," Walter and Bettina Dreyer



Associated Press photo

The bodies of Sophia Salcido, left, and Teresa Salcido, right, were found dumped at a landfill site near Petaluma, Calif. Saturday along with their severely wounded sister, Carmina, center. Authorities continue to search for their father, Ramon, who is suspected of killing seven and wounding two in Northern California's wine country.

said in a statement.

On Friday, officers discovered the bodies of Salcido's 24-year-old wife, Angela, at their home; his mother-in-law and her two young daughters at their home in Cotati; and a winery co-worker. The girls had been raped and sodomized,

and one was nearly decapitated, authorities said.

The next day, the bodies of two of Salcido's daughters were found at a dump with their throats slashed. The throat of his 3-year-old daughter, Carmina, also was cut but she survived and told police her

father had done the slashings.

On Tuesday, only three days before her death, his wife learned he had been married before and had another child born only a short time before their own oldest daughter, the Los Angeles Times reported today.

After learning of her husband's other life, Mrs. Salcido said she wanted to leave him, the newspaper said.

"Now I can get an annulment," next-door neighbor Steve Nielsen quoted Mrs. Salcido as saying.

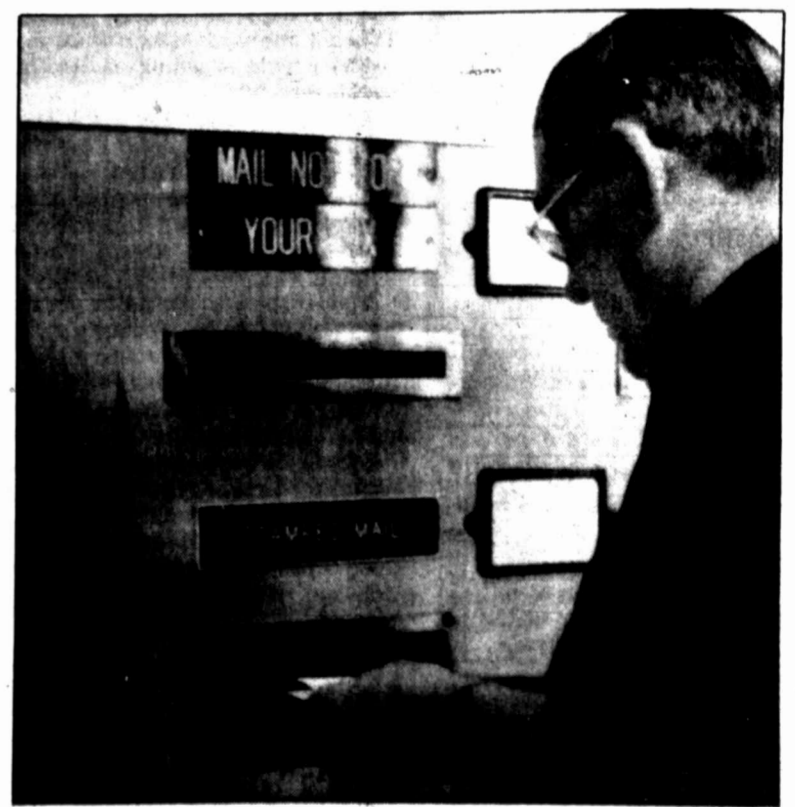
Salcido also was a regular seller and user of cocaine and possibly amphetamines, the Times reported, quoting several of his acquaintances it did not identify by name.

On Thursday night, Salcido stayed out drinking until 2 a.m., then snorted cocaine with a friend, the newspaper said.

Sheriff's investigators said detectives had no information that Salcido sold drugs.

Clark described Salcido as being extremely jealous. "Anybody who was higher up than him or if he had a nicer car than he did — he didn't like that. He wanted to be No. 1."

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Herald photo by Ruth Cochran

It's time

The deadline for mailing federal tax returns is midnight tonight. After regular collection times, mail will be collected until midnight only at the main post office — from the inside drop or outside mailbox — said Big Spring Postmaster Howard Riche.

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Mexican police discover two more bodies

MATAMOROS, Mexico (AP) — Mexican federal police believe two men found buried on a communal farm were killed by the same cult suspected of performing human sacrifices on 13 men whose bodies were discovered last week at a nearby ranch.

The two bodies discovered Sunday afternoon were buried one atop the other in an orchard clearing on Ejido Santa Librada, about two miles south of Rancho Santa Elena. Police believe that ranch, about 20 miles west of Matamoros, was where a bizarre cult of drug traffickers performed sacrifices and other rites to protect their smuggling business from police and rivals.

The 13 bodies found at the ranch had been dismembered, and their hearts, brains and other organs had been removed and used in bizarre rituals, police said.

The two bodies found at the communal farm had not been dismembered, said Martin Elias Salazar, a federal judicial police group chief who supervised Sunday's exhumations. A sheriff's deputy in Brownsville, a Texas city across the Rio Grande from Matamoros, said the men apparently died in a drug deal gone sour.

Police positively identified one victim and tentatively identified the other Sunday. Salazar said police had long suspected the men of being narco-traffickers. That suspicion, plus the proximity of the men's grave to the ranch, led Salazar to believe they had done business with the cult before it turned to committing human sacrifices.

Four suspects in custody in Matamoros for the 13 cult slayings had not been questioned about the two newly found bodies, Salazar said. He added they would be interrogated about the new bodies following an appearance before a judge scheduled for this morning. After that, Salazar said, police would determine whether a search would resume for more bodies.

The men — Serafin Hernandez Garcia, Elio Hernandez Rivera,

Sergio Martinez and David Serna Valdez — were to be formally charged with murder, kidnapping and drug and weapons possession in their appearance before the judge.

The sect's leaders, Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, 26, and Sara Maria Aldrete, 24, remained at large Sunday, police said. Constanzo ran a marijuana-smuggling ring that sneaked a ton of the drug weekly into the United States, officials have said.

Federal police in Mexico City said Sunday they were investigating possible links between the cult killings near Matamoros and recent murders in Mexico City, but had found nothing yet.

On Friday, federal police searched Constanzo's luxurious house 13 miles north of Mexico City, as well as the apartments of two associates who are fugitives. They found a couple of marble altars, but no signs of human sacrifice.

Neighbors said three to five young men suddenly fled the house in late-model luxury cars early Tuesday, the same day the first 12 bodies were found at the ranch. One of the four suspects captured that day led police to a 13th body Thursday.

Like most of the victims found at Rancho Santa Elena, the two men found Sunday had been struck in the back of the head with a machete, said Jose Delgadillo, an employee at the Matamoros funeral home where the bodies were taken.

Delgadillo had watched while a doctor examined the remains Sunday night.

"The bones were whole. They were not dismembered," Delgadillo said. "One can't tell if the hearts and other organs were removed, because the bodies were decomposed. It's pretty revolting."

Delgadillo performed the task of digging up the bodies as police stood around, took pictures and cracked jokes. The bottom body was clad in black pants and snakeskin boots. A pants pocket



MATAMOROS, Mexico — Federal policeman Martin Salazar, right, examines remains of one of two bodies found Sunday on the Rancho Santa Librada just two miles from the site where 13 bodies were discovered last week.

contained a U.S. \$5 bill and 3,000 Mexican pesos. Little was left of the remains but bones.

Salazar said he would have a better idea of what to ask the suspects once autopsies were completed, probably sometime this afternoon.

One body was identified as that of Moises Castillo Vasquez, 53, of Ejido Jose Maria Morales, west of Matamoros, Salazar said. An ejido is a Mexican communal farm.

The other body was identified tentatively as that of Hector de la Fuente of the Matamoros area, Salazar said.

Castillo Vasquez's 72-year-old father, Hidalgo Castillo Garcia,

led police to the grave. Castillo Garcia said some children told him last fall they had seen people burying a body in the orchard clearing, but he discounted the story until the 13 bodies were dug up at the ranch two miles north. He led police Sunday to the spot where the children said they had seen the burial, and a few hours later he had identified his son who had been missing since last May.

Miguel Rubiano Castro of Matamoros viewed the opened graves and stared into a cauldron filled with sticks, a turtle shell, a horseshoe and what appeared to be blood and internal organs.

"How awful," he said. "Curiosity brought me here, yes."

Continuance granted in Moody fraud trial

HOUSTON (AP) — A federal judge this morning granted a continuance in the trial of Galveston financier Shearn Moody Jr., who is charged with bankruptcy fraud.

U.S. District Judge Kenneth M. Hoyt rescheduled the trial that was scheduled to begin today for May 29.

During an hour hearing, Moody was arraigned on two additional indictment counts. If convicted of all the charges, Moody faces 10 years in prison.

Moody, 55, who filed for bankruptcy in 1983, was sentenced in October to five years in prison for defrauding his family's foundation of \$1.27 million.

Now Moody is charged with bankruptcy fraud stemming from the sale of Seaside Lanes, a Galveston bowling alley owned by Seaside Lanes Partnership, a Moody family real estate venture.

The indictment charges Moody and longtime aide Norman Revie with withholding \$201,000 in proceeds from the sale from creditors in the Moody bankruptcy case and converting it to their own use.

The funds allegedly were converted to cashier's checks and funneled through a Canadian bank in an attempt to launder them.

Hoyt granted the continuance in the case based on a motion by attorney Michael Maness, who is representing Revie. Maness said he had been notified of the additional charges against his client Friday.

Moody, who was wearing a blue cardigan, rumpled trousers and blue sneakers, also had prepared a hand-written motion asking Hoyt to delay the trial.

Hoyt last month bowed to Moody's wishes and allowed him to fire Marian Rosen, his defense attorney for several years. But Hoyt refused to appoint a new attorney in the case, saying he believed Moody could afford to pay for his own defense.

Maness said today that Moody's family was prepared to pay legal fees for attorney Hank Asbill of Washington, D.C. to represent him



SHEARN MOODY JR.

as long as Asbill had at least 10 days to prepare the case.

Moody, who pleaded not guilty this morning to the additional charges, told Hoyt after a lengthy courtroom discussion that he did want an attorney rather than represent himself.

That, however, did not keep Moody from interrupting the proceedings, complaining that in previous trials he was unable to respond to allegations.

"I had to sit here in this court with my attorney and had to keep quiet while they continued blasting me. I don't intend to sit here again without having the right to respond and defend myself. All I really want is to be able to face my accusers and have my say," Moody told the judge.

Hoyt told Moody that he must choose between representing himself with an attorney on standby to advise him or else hire an attorney to represent him.

"I want to have an attorney who will handle my case and if something comes up I want to be able to have my say," Moody said. "You can't have it both ways," the judge replied.

Moody objected saying, "Why can't I have both ways?"

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Wife shoots husband by mistake

GARLAND (AP) — A 43-year-old woman shot and killed her husband, a Garland firefighter, whom she said she mistook for a burglar.

Gerald Wegley, 42, was pronounced dead upon arrival at Mesquite Community Hospital at about 7:30 a.m. Sunday, said Lt. A.J. Bovinch of the Garland Police Department.

Margo Ann Wegley was charged with murder and ordered held on \$5,000 bail by municipal judge Robert Beasley.

Wegley was shot several times at about 6:40 a.m. Sunday in the living room of his home about 10 miles east of downtown Dallas, Bovinch said.

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Elementary students learn empathy with the disabled

AUSTIN (AP) — Nine-year-old David Wilson cooked up something special for the disability awareness program at Gullett Elementary School.

David delivered a fast-food menu card he made for the students he learned about in Sue Backhaus' special education classroom.

The card contained squares with pictures of items sold at McDonald's Restaurants. The plan is for special education students to take David's card to a McDonald's and order by pointing to what they want on the card.

David conceived the menu after using a computer that enables students with multiple disabilities to create sentences on a voice synthesizer by pressing drawings.

"I thought if I made a smaller one that was portable and didn't use electricity, they might be able to use it," said David.

Three of the Northwest Austin school's special education classrooms were set up last week to show students not in special education classes what it is like to have mental, visual, hearing or orthopedic disabilities.

The special education students were out of the classrooms making an enchilada lunch for parent volunteers.

In the room demonstrating mental disabilities, students tried out computers adapted with large switches or picture boards.

"I'm going to get the treasure," said Jason Mata, a kindergarten student playing a maze game. "I'm going to beat this thing."

Special education teacher Janice Gaare and her colleagues planned the program to make students more comfortable with Gullett's 39 multidisabled children.

"They are special people," Jason said.

"It's sort of like their brains don't work like ours do," said David Wilson, the third-grader who made the restaurant menu.

David understood that idea better after playing a game that showed how hard it can be for students with mental disabilities to follow instructions.

The teacher would issue simple commands, such as "Touch your head two times. Touch your shoulder," then praise the students for doing well.

Then she would unleash a barrage of orders: "Touch your shoulder. Clap two times. Touch your heel. Touch your head. Stick your tongue. Turn around. Blink."

The confused students were

scolded for not paying attention.

"It was weird," said third-grader Ted McCloskey.

"When she went fast, I felt frustrated because I couldn't do it," said classmate Samantha Frick.

In the room demonstrating visual and hearing disabilities, students stumbled into each other after putting on goggles that simulated degrees of blindness.

In the orthopedics room, teacher Karol Hobbs scrambled to avoid Michelle Diamond, who was trying out a battery-powered wheelchair.

"It's hard to steer, but it's fun," she said after plowing into a stack of boxes. "If I was handicapped, I would choose this one."

Morgan Wells, another second-grader, was in another wheelchair having a make-believe crisis. She had to get into a bathroom that is not accessible to the disabled.

"Pretend that you've really got to go," said Hobbs.

Morgan bumped into the door three times, hit it with her fists, then failed again on a second pass.

"I can't get the door opened!" she cried out.

"Hurry! You've only got another second," said Hobbs.

"I can't!" said Morgan, who was glad it was only a game.



AUSTIN — Gullett Elementary students don goggles to simulate vision impairment as part of a new program designed to help students learn about Gullett's multidisabled students. Special education teacher Janice Gaare and her colleagues planned the program to make students more comfortable with Gullett's 39 multidisabled children. "It's sort of like their brains don't work like ours do," said student David Wilson.

Upgraded rodeo brings in profits

AUSTIN (AP) — Nasty weather and gloomy economic times haven't kept the annual Austin-Travis County Livestock Show and Rodeo from turning a profit, organizers said.

Angelos Angelou, chief economist of the Austin Chamber of Commerce, estimated that out-of-town fans pumped \$5 million into the area's economy during the nine-day event which ended Sunday.

The turn-over spending would mean a \$12.5 million boon.

Joe Jackson, executive vice president of the rodeo for the past 12 years, said ticket sales put the nine-day rodeo in the black by the middle of last week. Event organizers are attributing the good fortune to an upgraded rodeo.

"The word is out that we have a good, professional rodeo," said Jackson, referring to the group's

first contract with the Professional Rodeo Cowboys Association.

Jackson said PRCA affiliation helped increase crowds by 20 percent.

Dick Engle, general manager of the livestock show and rodeo, said rodeo ticket sales through the first seven performances this year were \$44,500, compared to \$36,208 through the first seven performances in 1988.

The livestock show carnival had taken in \$110,000 by Thursday night, \$21,000 more than last year's total. The livestock show receives a percentage of the carnival

receipts.

In its first year with the livestock show, said Bradford Ivy, PRCA rodeo producer, the rodeo already ranks 66th in prize money among more than 800 PRCA rodeos in the United States and Canada.

Bradford Ivy said about 475 professional cowboys — 100 of whom are reigning or previous world champions — competed in the rodeo here while staying in area hotels and motels.

"Austin is going to be a good rodeo town, and in years to come this is going to be one of the better shows," said Billy Rogers of Dripping Springs, a PRCA rodeo judge for 10 years.

Jackson said this year's estimated \$125,000 in prize money is about double last year's rodeo, which was open to amateurs and only attracted about 15 percent professionals.

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Officials say drug and cult practices increasingly linked

DALLAS (AP) — Black magic and drug smuggling are amassing to form an evil presence in Texas, say law officers who have noted a marked increase in cult-drugs practices across the state since 1985.

Authorities say the recent unearthing of mutilated bodies on a rural ranch near the border town on Matamoros, Mexico, reinforces such a notion.

Law officers say the practice of black magic — primarily "palo mayombe," the dark side of the Caribbean-based spirit cult "Santeria" — remains a small factor in drug crimes, but that its presence in Texas is increasing, making the drug trade even deadlier.

"The Cuban and Colombian drug

traffickers are heavily involved in black-magic religion," said Vernon Parker, head of the San Antonio office of the U.S. Drug Enforcement Administration. "They believe it protects them from police and from rival gangs."

"And we see more Cubans and Colombians infiltrating the drug trade, either working with old-line Mexican drug families or taking over," Parker said. "As they come in, they're bringing this supernatural stuff with them."

"What makes it scary is that they're finding believers."

There have been 226 reported instances of cult-related crime in Texas since 1985, when the Department of Public Safety began gathering such data. Most occurred in the past year, according to

DPS narcotics Investigator Steve Baggs, who has monitored cult criminal activity for six years.

"Most of that was drug-related," Baggs told The Dallas Morning News.

In one such instance, the mutilated body of a young Hispanic male was found near a rural road in Hutchins, a Dallas suburb, last December. The victim's eyelids had been sliced off and two pennies had been placed on the ground next to his head.

Police have no suspects but believe the killing was a ritual, drug-related slaying committed by a believer in a black-magic cult.

Law officers and religious authorities say the dark deeds of most drug smugglers who practice "palo mayombe" — an African

cult religion that includes animal sacrifices and rituals with human body parts — pale in comparison with the horrors unveiled in Matamoros.

In "palo mayombe," body parts used for the sacrifices usually are taken from cemeteries or purchased from medical supply houses.

Mexican police said four Matamoros men arrested last week have confessed to kidnapping and ritually killing 13 people, including 21-year-old University of Texas student Mark Kilroy, on the orders of Adolfo de Jesus Constanzo, a 26-year-old Cuban-American they call "El Padrino," or "Godfather."

The four suspects said that after they sought Constanzo's aid in protecting their marijuana-smuggling

enterprise a year ago, he introduced them to a black-magic cult that required human sacrifice.

"Mixing drug dealers with black magic gives you an organization that is more loyal and willing to do whatever the cult leader says," said Parker of the DEA. "For them, moving drugs is a spiritual act, not just a business."

Authorities found two more bodies Sunday on a ranch near the mass grave where the 13 bodies were dug up last week, and suspect the killings may be linked to the drug-smuggling cult. Police say those bodies were not mutilated and are believed to be retaliatory slayings for drug deals gone awry.

The merger of drugs with black magic was almost inevitable, said

Baggs of the DPS.

"They've hooked up very well together," he said. "And in the larger cities, we're seeing that they are giving out free drugs in order to get new members. Drugs and black magic are made for each other."

Baggs also stressed that the unusual power a cult leader holds over its members creates some unexpected problems for law enforcement.

"Among cult members, there is a lot of loyalty inspired by fear, but not in the usual way," he said. "They truly believe the leader has power over them after death. So they're not afraid of law officers or dying. That's something we really have to think about."

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Calendar Booster Club

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- Coahoma Athletic Booster Club meeting will be at 7:30 p.m. All members and interested people are invited to attend to plan for the athletic banquet and the elementary snack bar.
- The O'Neal-Knuckle Chapter No. 47 of the Disabled Veterans and Ladies Auxiliary will meet at 6:30 p.m. at 402 Young.

TUESDAY

- Coahoma Elementary 11th Annual Kindergarten Rodeo will be at 9 a.m. in the elementary gym. Public is invited to attend.
- There will be a Christmas in April Volunteers meeting at 7 p.m. at the Chamber of Commerce. All material requisitions are due at this time for Thursday and Friday delivery.
- The Big Spring Band Boosters will meet at 7 p.m. in the band hall.
- Lakeview Headstart School will begin pre-registration from 8:30 to 11 a.m. and from 1 to 3 p.m. at the school. This pre-registration is for new students only. Parents will need to bring proof of income, birth certificate, shot records and social security numbers of all who live in the household. For more information call Joann Garcia at 267-7452.

- A rose clinic will be conducted at 10 a.m. at Johansen's Nursery, South U.S. 87.
- A pecan-grafting clinic will be conducted at 3 p.m. in the Patio Room at Days Inn.
- The 4-H Horse Project Club will conduct an organizational meeting at 4 p.m. at the fairbarn show arena.

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THURSDAY

- An After Prom Party parents meeting will be at 7 p.m. in the Big Spring High School cafeteria.
- West Texas Republican Women will meet at noon at La Posada Restaurant.
- The Howard County Association for Retarded Citizens will meet at 7:30 p.m. at 905 Johnston St.
- Sands Elementary School will conduct kindergarten registration from 2:30 to 3:15 p.m. in the kindergarten room. Children must be five years of age before September. Parents need to bring birth certificate, immunization records and social security numbers.



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Gambling for fun

Casino Night, a SWCID-fest event, offered participants a chance to win chips in roulette, top and center photos, and blackjack, lower photo, Saturday night. Chips could be used at the end of the

evening to purchase gifts donated by local merchants. Proceeds from the event help support the SWCID scholarship fund and Highland Council for the Deaf.

Sheriff's log

The Howard County Sheriff's Department reported the following incidents:

- Randall Lee Elrod, 33, Odessa, was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI.
- Patrick Rios, 18, 3206 W. Eighth St., was released on \$1,000 bond after being arrested on a charge of DWI.
- Two vehicles collided late Saturday after one of the vehicles forgot about a stop sign and skidded into an intersection, hitting the other car, a Texas Highway Patrol report said.

- Bridgette Jean Black, 16, was driving a 1984 black Thunderbird southbound on Boykin Road approaching Driver Street when she failed to stop for a stop sign at the intersection and skidded 174 feet before striking the 1988 black Silverado driven by Shirley Ray Mathews, the report said.
- Mathews, 51, and Mathew Austin Mathews, 4, were taken to Stenit Mountain Medical Center

Police beat

The Big Spring Police Department reported the following incidents:

- Tiberio Ortega, 57, Fort Stockton, was arrested on charges of driving while intoxicated, no driver's license and failure to maintain financial responsibility.
- A man who resides in the 1800 block of Brent Street reported theft of \$1,115 of tapes and stereo equipment from his vehicle.
- A clerk at 7½1, 902 Willia St., reported the theft of \$13.58 in beer.
- A clerk at 7/11, 1801 S. Gregg St., reported the theft of \$7.27 in beer.
- A woman who resides in the 2600 block of Longely reported \$135 damage to the door of her residence.
- A man who resides in the 900 block of south Douglas Street reported theft of \$1,850 in tools from his vehicle.
- Another man who resides in the 900 block of south Douglas Street reported the theft of a cassette player from his vehicle.

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Clark said.

He also said the Salcidos had recently begun arguing loudly.

Once, he said, he heard Mrs. Salcido, an aspiring model, cry out, "Living with you is like living in jail! You won't let me go out!"

"I could hear them yelling. . . I guess I knew (the killings) were coming. I heard him say, 'I'm going to blow your head off,'" Clark said.

"He blew up — I had a feeling he would," said Clark. "He told me he had a gun and he was ready to use it if he ever needed."

Salcido also was upset recently because he was served papers ordering him to pay nearly \$6,000 in overdue child support and to make monthly payments of \$511 for a 4-year-old daughter in Fresno, Clark said.

Investigators still have not determined a motive for the slayings and haven't worked out their sequence, Michaelson said.

"We hope the young daughter of the suspect can put some light on it," the sheriff said.

Area briefs

Rose clinic to be offered

The County Extension Horticultural Program Area Committee will be hosting a Rose Clinic conducted by the Texas Agricultural Extension Service Tuesday morning, April 18, beginning at 10 a.m. at Johansen's Landscape and Nursery just south of Big Spring off Highway 87. Howard County Extension Agent, Don Richardson and Ex-

tension Agent-Entomology, Victor Lucero, who serves Howard, Martin and Midland Counties will be hand to provide information at this clinic.

Care and maintenance of roses as well as other cultural practices such as insect control will be included on the program. The program is free and is offered to any interested person.

Coahoma ISD trustees to meet

Salary schedules for the 1989-90 school year will be among the items considered by the Coahoma Independent School District board of trustees when it meets today at 7:30 p.m. in the district administration office.

The board is also scheduled to consider a request by the Spanish Club for approval of a school sponsored trip, bids for 100 band uniforms, the lease-purchase of a school bus, refunds on the overpayment of taxes and bids on school owned vehicles.

Pecan program scheduled

Pecan growers in the community will have an opportunity to learn techniques and skills of grafting pecans at a special clinic in Big Spring on Tuesday, April 18, beginning at 3 p.m. in the Patio Room of the Days Inn on East Hwy. 80.

The clinic is being sponsored by the Howard County Extension Horticultural Program Area Committee and the Texas Agricultural Extension Service. Training will be presented by Dr. Sammy Helmers, Extension Pecan Specialist, Texas Agricultural Extension Service, Research Center, El Paso, Texas, assisted by Howard County Extension Agents-Agriculture, Don Richardson and Mike Bragg. Victor Lucero, Extension Agent-Entomologist for Howard, Martin and Midland Counties, will present information on effective insect control of pecan pests. There will be no charge for the meeting and all interested persons are encouraged to attend. Please call the Howard County Extension Service in Big Spring at 267-6671 for additional information.

Scholarship to be presented

HERALD STAFF REPORT

Presentation of a Vietnam Memorial Committee Scholarship will be among the agenda items at the Howard College board meeting 12:30 p.m. Tuesday in the conference room at SouthWest Collegiate Institute for the Deaf.

The board is also scheduled to consider dormitory construction proposals, a plan for financing a \$400,000 computer system, employment of an electronics instructor, and the employment of faculty and staff for 1989-90.

The board will also hear a report on the San Angelo campus.

Forsan ISD trustees will meet

The adoption of a tentative budget will be among items considered by the Forsan Independent School District board of trustees when it meets today at 7 p.m. in the district administration building.

The board is also scheduled to consider the senior trip itinerary, the need for additional tennis courts, an activity program for the summer, parking lot work at Elbow school, and drop out prevention strategies.

Deaths

Q.T. Coats

Q.T. Coats, 70, Big Spring, died Sunday, April 16, 1989 at a local hospital.

Services will be at 2 p.m. Tuesday in the Myers & Smith Funeral Home chapel, with Rev. Randall Morton, Midland, officiating. Burial will be in Trinity Memorial Park.

He was born Aug. 26, 1918 in Colorado City and married Berneice West Dec. 15, 1942 in Pecos.

He came to Big Spring in 1950 from Gaines County, and was a veteran of World War II, having served in the Army Air Corps. He was a member of the Disabled American Veterans Chapter No. 47, the Veterans of Foreign Wars Post No. 2013 and the Benevolent and Protective Order of Elks, Big Spring Lodge No. 1386.

He was employed by Texas Discount Furniture for 14 years. He was a member of College Baptist Church.

He is survived by his wife, Berneice, Big Spring; two sons: Q.T. Coats Jr., and C.T. Coats, Big Spring; one daughter, Debby Reed, Big Spring; two brothers: Claude, Lamesa; and Ike, Midland; and two granddaughters.

Fallbearers will be Ron Enger, Bill Bodin, Vic Wrye, Jim Sanders, Joe Clark, L.J. Jeter, Odiss

Woodall, Wayne Wallace, C.E. (Easy) Milam and W.A. Fitzgerald.

All members of the BPOE Lodge No. 1386 are considered honorary pallbearers.

Berlie Laine Fallon

Berlie Laine Fallon, 37, Lubbock, died Saturday, April 15, 1989 at Lubbock General Hospital after a brief illness.

Services will be at 11 a.m. Tuesday at Second Baptist Church, Lubbock, with Rev. Robert Moore, associate pastor, officiating, assisted by Rev. Gary Casey, pastor of Church on the Rock, Lubbock. Graveside services will be at 4 p.m. at Trinity Memorial Park, under the direction of Franklin-Bartley Funeral Home.

He was born Jan. 20, 1952 in Amarillo.

He was a graduate of Texas Tech University, and was a member of Emmanuel Baptist Church, Farmington, N.M.

He is survived by his mother, Winona, Lubbock; one sister, Judy Kern, Clovis, N.M.; one niece; and one nephew.

The family suggests memorials to Berlie and Laine Fallon Memorial Scholarship Fund, Texas Tech University, Lubbock; to the Berlie and Laine Fallon Memorial Scholarship Fund, Second Baptist Church, Lubbock; or to the Navajo Missions, Farmington, N.M.

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Couch potatoes force Army to set new physical training rules



FORT DIX, N.J. — Due to the poor physical condition of many new recruits, a new Army directive has ordered drill sergeants to ease up on running and high-impact workouts in an attempt to cut down on the high number of injuries.

NEWARK, N.J. (AP) — Couch potatoes enlisting in the U.S. Army have forced drill sergeants to ease up on running and high-impact workouts during part of basic training.

"It's our opinion that the young people coming into the military now have spent more time in front of the TV than on the tennis court or a softball field," said Lt. Col. John Anderson, an Army podiatrist who says he can't remember recruits being in worse condition in his 20-year career.

A new Department of the Army directive says the third week of boot camp will consist of low-impact aerobics to cut down on an exorbitantly high number of injuries associated with running and jumping.

"The third week was standing out as the place where most of those avoidable injuries were showing up," said Richard Dowling, a spokesman for Fort Dix, one of the Army's eight basic training posts.

Anderson, stationed at Fort Dix's Walston Army Hospital, attributed the injuries to inactivity among the Army's prime pool for recruits — high school students.

"They really are in poor condition," he said. "Nationally, many school systems are not making physical education a mandatory course, or it's being dropped back to once a week. That certainly has had an impact on the general condition of the incoming trainee."

Beside Fort Dix, the Army posts affected by the directive are Fort Jackson, S.C.; Fort Leonardwood, Mo.; Fort Knox, Ky.; Fort Benning, Ga.; Fort Sill, Okla.; Fort Bliss, Texas; and Fort McClelland, Ala.

Col. Margarete DiBenedetto, whose recommendations and studies led to the directive being issued by Lt. Gen. John Crosby from Fort Monroe, Va., said research shows stress fractures affected as many as 10 percent of the recruits at some posts, although most posts showed fracture rates ranging between 2 and 4 percent.

"No matter what study or which post, in the third week and again in the fifth or sixth weeks — two peaks — there was an increase in stress fractures," she said, adding that even a 1 percent sick call by recruits is too costly for the Army during times of austere budgets.

Dr. DiBenedetto, who specializes in physical medicine, recommends the Army concentrate on the peak in injuries during week 3 to see if it will affect the second peak.

Under the new policy, male recruits in special cases may be required to run, but no more than two miles with at least three days rest in between workouts. Female recruits are barred from any run-

ing in the third week. Instead, recruits will perform aerobic exercises.

And could it be called boot camp anymore, if new soldiers are required to wear running shoes during the eight-week boot camp instead of the usual mid-calf, Army-issue black boot?

Army-approved running shoes, either ones recruits bring with them or ones that are bought on the post, are required and have made some difference in the number of foot injuries, Anderson said.

Dowling said the changes were based upon problems reflected in society as a whole.

Anderson said the drill sergeants were not soured by the reduction in pushing young recruits, but Dr. DiBenedetto said there was a backlash to her recommendation.

"With the good old macho army concept, there is a lot of opposition to this," she said.

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East Germans still try to scale the Wall

BERLIN (AP) — More than 5,000 East Germans have made it safely over the Berlin Wall since it went up in 1961 and 30,058 others have fled into West Germany at other border areas, according to the August 13 group in West Berlin.

But 189 people are known to have died while attempting to flee, said Horst Schumm, deputy director of the group, which monitors human rights in East Germany.

The latest fatality at the Berlin Wall was a 22-year-old man who was shot and killed by border guards Feb. 6 as he tried make it over the top with a ladder.

Another East Berlin man was killed recently when he fell to his death from the platform of his homemade hot air balloon. On

March 10, East German border troops wounded one of three men during an escape attempt.

"The economic and political situation in East Germany has deteriorated considerably and many people have no hope that things will change or get better," Schumm said. "People are becoming more desperate."

East German leader Erich Honecker, who supervised construction of the Berlin Wall after it was ordered built by Communist Party chief Walter Ulbricht in August 1961, said this past January that the wall "will still be standing in 50 years and even in 100 years if the reasons (for its existence) are not set aside."



Associated Press photo

Goergian funeral

TBILISI, Soviet Union — Marchers in the Georgian capital carry portraits of riot victims in the funeral procession of those who died in last weekend's disorders. Nineteen people were killed when local leaders ordered troops to clear protesters.

Oil spill technology inadequate

VALDEZ, Alaska (AP) — In the three weeks since the nation's biggest oil spill gushed from the hull of the Exxon Valdez, millions of dollars, thousands of manhours and tons of the most advanced equipment have been marshaled against the black tide in Prince William Sound.

Dozens of skimming vessels, more than a million feet of containment boom and uncounted quantities of oil suckers, soakers and squeegees have been committed to the fight.

But despite the money, manpower and machines, the effort has scarcely dented the spill and the damage it has wrought. By Friday, Exxon estimated it had recovered only about 20,000 of the 240,000 barrels spilled.

While plenty of blame can be shared among Exxon and government officials for the accident and the chaos that followed, those familiar with the science of oil spills say the enormity of 10 million gallons of crude unleashed on the vast Alaskan wilderness overpowered the available technology.

"Imagine the spill is the size of Madison Square Garden," said Todd Nelson, a Coast Guard petty officer who specializes in oil spills. "Throw a Band-Aid on it and that's all your containment boom. Throw a paperclip on it and that's all your skimming capacity. The dimensions are mind-boggling."

The first line of defense in an oil spill is the containment boom, a cylindrical, inflated float up to 4 feet in diameter that can have an attached skirt extending several feet under water. Anchors or boats hold the boom in place.

The 11-hour delay in getting booms around the stricken tanker doomed chances of controlling the spill, which eventually scattered over hundreds of square miles of islands, inlets and bays by wind and waves.

"It's like trying to get the toothpaste back into the tube," said Nelson.

The next method considered was chemical dispersants. Sprayed from the air, dispersants break up the molecular bond of oil much the way kitchen detergent scatters the grease in a sinkful of dirty dishes. The tiny droplets sink to the bottom where critics say the oil particles will contaminate the environment for years.

But the use of dispersants has been opposed by biologists who fear their toxicity, and there is also doubt about their success. They must be applied under ideal conditions of moderate wave action, and they won't work if sprayed too fine or too thick.

"There have been many dispersant applications that have been inconclusive and a lot that just didn't work," said John Robinson, chief of the hazardous materials response branch of the National Oceanic and Atmospheric Administration.

But there was never a chance to use them here. Exxon had only 3,000 gallons of chemical on hand at the time of the spill, and it would have taken 500,000 gallons to do the job. In addition, seas were either too calm or too rough in the days following the wreck.

The next possibility was to recover the oil, a process involving a wide range of options from huge vessels to high-tech mops.

The workhorse of the task is the oil skimmer, an open-mouthed boat or barge that sluices oil up a conveyor belt where it is then scraped or vacuumed into a holding tank.

Also in the arsenal are "super suckers," trucks on floating barges that gulp oil off the surface. A variety of materials can also sponge oil from the water.

In the Exxon Valdez spill, the skimming operations were slow to start and have been frustratingly small in impact. Almost twice as much oil has disappeared through evaporation as has been picked up.

Whatever success the recovery operation enjoyed is being credited to local fishermen who encircled the oil with booms in much the same way they use nets to trap hering and salmon.

Experts say the continued snail's pace of recovery is to be expected. Few skimmers can gather more than 40 barrels of oil over a few hours. The near-freezing temperature of water in the sound turns the oil into a squishy, pudding-like consistency hard to collect. Once the skimmers are full, the oily water in their holds must be pumped into a barge or floating tanks.

While the skimmers have struggled to collect a thousand barrels a day, much more of the slick has been broken up by wind and wave action.

While the weeks following the Exxon Valdez accident were marked by mistakes and technical problems, oil spill experts say it is simply a very tough job to contain and recover millions of gallons of oil from the water.

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"I may not agree with what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it." — Voltaire

Opinions from across the U.S. Oil spill outrageous

Beaches near the polluted port town of Valdez, Alaska, smell like gas stations, residents there report.

Oil along the shoreline is so thick in some areas that cleanup workers often slip and fall. They wear hard hats to protect themselves.

The more that Americans find out about the largest oil spill in U.S. history, the more outrageous the tragedy becomes.

The spill will not — and should not — fade quickly into the nation's memory. Regulatory changes are in order.

National and state governments must make the cost of damaging the environment high enough to force the oil and shipping industries to act more responsibly. Promises are not enough.

Argus Leader, Sioux Falls, S.D.

Improve election funding

There's nothing new about indignant cries that the method of financing congressional election campaigns has . . . to be improved.

The latest compilation of data by Common Cause provides fresh reason to demand reform even more urgently.

William Proxmire, who recently retired after serving for a long time as a senator from Wisconsin . . . acted as a kind of self-appointed watchdog over public spending and long opposed reliance on the political action committee for major campaign funding.

In the last election, candidates for a seat in the House of Representatives accepted a record \$99.6 million from PACs. . . The bulk of it went to incumbents seeking reelection. There were 408 of them, and they got \$82.2 million from the PACs. The 328 challengers in contrast received only \$9 million.

When a PAC contributes heavily to a candidate's war chest, there is at very least an unspoken quid pro quo. We must change the system to minimize that influence-buying factor.

The Westerly (R.I.) Sun

They must be joking

Blame it on the heat. Blame it on spring fever. Blame it on UFOs. Blame it on, well, take your pick.

How else to explain the zany plan that calls for dressing up Texas National Guardsmen as cacti so that they could sneak up on drug smugglers under the cover of darkness, and a mantle of thorns, to gather intelligence for federal authorities waiting to swoop down . . . on the evil-doers.

The proposal, according to Texas National Guard Lt. Col. Ed Komandosky, envisions cactus-attired troops working areas of suspected drug smuggling along the U.S.-Mexico border.

It is a cockamamie idea. . . In the first place, the Guard should not be enlisted in the war on drugs. Guardsmen are not trained as policemen.

Secondly, it casts Guardsmen in the role of stand-up comedians or cartoon characters.

Finally, it would not work. Does the brain trust responsible for this silly idea really think that drug runners are so easily fooled? . . .

Alerted to the Guard's trickery by the advance publicity, smugglers scarcely would wait for the cactus-clad Guardsmen to make the first move. Instead, the drug runners would plug every cactus in sight full of lead.

The Arizona Republic, Phoenix

Reparations overdue

The Bush administration and Congress have to hold down spending. But that can't justify the level of spending President Bush has recommended on the nation's debt to Japanese-Americans who were interned in camps during World War II.

Congress and former President Reagan agreed that \$500 million should be appropriated this next fiscal year to begin paying reparations to these citizens who were forced from their homes during the war. Bush has proposed a \$20 million appropriation.

That's both tragic and ridiculous. It's tragic because the survivors of these camps are dying now at the rate of about 200 a month. It's ridiculous because at the rate of Bush's proposal, it would take 60 years to complete the reparation payments.

The Daily News, Longview, Wash.

Look for alternatives

U.S. Rep Jim Courter, R-N.J., has authored a bill which calls for a 10-year moratorium on exploratory drilling in the Atlantic Ocean. In the wake of the Exxon Valdez (oil spill off Alaska), our support of his bill is stronger than ever.

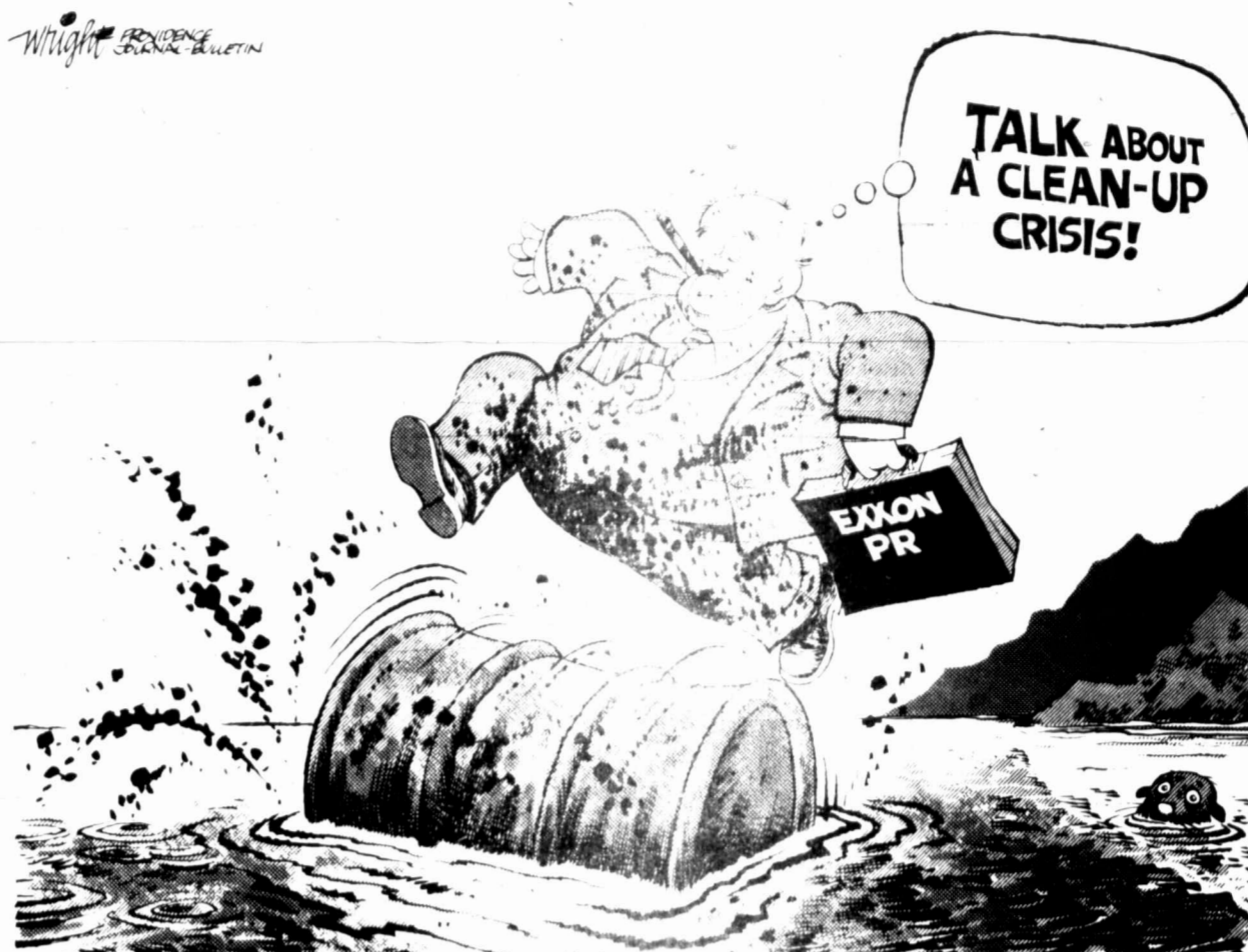
The mind boggles over the possible effect of a major spill off the heavily populated East Coast.

The oil industry can counter with a strong argument. If we kiss the domestic exploration goodbye, then it's only a matter of time before the domestic supply dries up and reliance on foreign suppliers grows.

We are going to have to continue drilling as long as we rely heavily on fossil fuels for energy, and remain a nation of energy gluttons.

What the Exxon Valdez disaster must do is increase our determination to seek alternative sources, such as solar, grain alcohols and nuclear. And we must pursue that dream of all dreams — fusion.

The News Tribune, Woodbridge, N.J.



A newspaper is changing my life

By LEWIS GRIZZARD

My first home-delivered copy of *The Wall Street Journal* arrived the other morning. The occurrence marked an important moment in my life.

Had I chosen a different profession, it is likely I would have been taking *The Wall Street Journal* at home for some time.

Had I decided to be, say, a stockbroker, I certainly would have needed to take the *Journal*. And what if I had become a television minister?

I would have needed the *Journal* near me at all times in case I had a sudden urge to invest one or two of my millions.

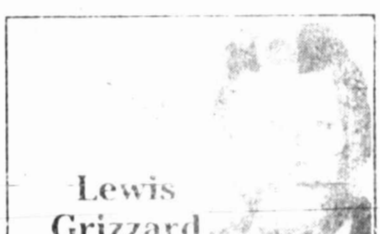
I put off taking *The Wall Street Journal* at home until now for a couple of reasons.

One, I felt my neighbors would see it on my lawn each morning and would say things like, "He's just trying to put on airs." Taking the *Journal* at home does indicate one has the need to keep a finger on the world's financial pulse and what would I, a humble columnist, need to do that for?

Two, *The Wall Street Journal* has always intimidated me. You have to work at reading it.

You don't just casually skim over the headlines until you get to the comics, where you can spend a little time.

The Wall Street Journal's articles are long and there are no comics nor puzzles. There's not even any sports news in the *Journal* unless it has to do with some



Lewis Grizzard

number and subscribed.

My life has changed drastically. I used to go outside to get the local paper in my bare feet. But you don't walk outside to pick up your *Wall Street Journal* without wearing shoes, so I bought a new pair of wingtips simply for that purpose.

I used to carry a copy of *USA Today's* Life section to read during my lunch. Who's Cher dating now?

But no more. I carry *The Wall Street Journal* to lunch with me now and keep abreast of the latest merger rumors while I'm waiting in line to get my chili dogs.

I feel much more at ease at cocktail parties now, too. If someone asks, "Did you read the informative piece in *The Wall Street Journal* concerning the ramifications of the Exxon Alaskan oil spill?" I don't have to fade toward the hors d'oeuvres tray any more.

I can stick in there and say, "Of course, I read it. And did you read the *Journal's* incisive piece on the possibility of the Beecham Group merging with SmithKline Beckman?"

And when I've been taking *The Wall Street Journal* at home for a few more months, I may even start putting on a shirt when I go out each morning to pick up my copy off the lawn.

I expect property values in my neighborhood to show a substantial increase.

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Beyond the realm Justice, oil and murder

By STEVE REAGAN
Staff Writer

Random thoughts while trying to shake this blasted head cold:

You just have to feel sorry for the guys at Exxon.

It's bad enough that they've gone and dumped a zillion barrels of crude oil into Alaskan waters; and it was worse when we discovered that they had entrusted their best tanker to a guy who was blotto the night it ran aground.

Things really got bad when they botched the cleanup of the spill to the extent that we can only hope that Mother Nature can alleviate the problem.

And then, to make matters worse, a bunch of politicians and environmental groups are screaming for their heads.

"Exxon: The sign of the double cross," one protester's placard read last week.

But just when they thought that they had hit rock bottom — that nothing else could go wrong — came the ultimate injury: Johnny Carson started making jokes about them.

Boy, talk about having it rough.

Carson devised two new slogans for the troubled oil company last week: "Exxon: We're not as bad as Union Carbide," and "Exxon: We take a spillin' and keep on drillin'."

Ha-ha, yuck-yuck.

Who does this guy think he is? So what if Exxon entrusted its best tanker to a man with a history of drinking problems. Big deal if it reneged on its promise to protect the environment in the unlikely case of a spill. Who cares if Prince William Sound now looks like a sludge pit?

Is that any reason for jokes? It's obvious Exxon needs a good public relations stunt, and pronto. It needs to do something that will show people it's not such a bad company, after all.

This is just a hint, guys, but how about this: Why don't you make good on your promises?

If you were to take an active interest in protecting our fragile environment instead of sitting around red-faced and saying, "Whoops. Sorry about that," while the Alaskan waters become a tar pit, there's no telling how much good will you'd generate.

Sure, it would cost some bucks — but it's better than being the butt of late-night jokes on TV, right?

Like I said, it's just a suggestion.

The carnage that was uncovered in Matamoros, Mexico last week appalled me as much as anyone. The very thought of a group of people — no matter how demented — performing such gruesome acts on others leaves me with a sense of outrage that is almost palpable.

The mutilated bodies of Mark Kilroy — a University of Texas student who had been missing since March — and at least 12 others have been unearthed.

Several people have been arrested in this atrocity, but the ringleaders of the group are still on the loose as of this writing.

That they need to be captured is a given. We as a society cannot allow these kind of savages to walk free. But what do we do with them once they are in custody?

The death penalty is out; Mexico has jurisdiction in the case, and it has eliminated capital punishment from its books. And a simple life sentence seems such a paltry response to a crime of this magnitude.

Again, it's just a suggestion, but what about this: Let's leave the criminals alone in a room with the victims' families for about 15 minutes.

It may not bring the victims back — but it sure would give those animals a taste of their own medicine. Imagine being at the mercy of such a group. That would be justice.



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"These atrocities have caused fear and terror to invade an area known for its beauty and hospitality." — Walter and Betty Dreyer, owners of the Grand Cru Winery in northern California, in offering a reward for information leading to the capture of a winery worker accused of killing his wife, two daughters and four other people.

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LONG BEACH
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One million poor miss benefits

WASHINGTON (AP) — Most of the 1 million elderly poor people who do not get the government benefits to which they are entitled either do not know they are eligible or are incapable of filling out the necessary forms, a private foundation said today.

The study by The Villers Foundation was aimed at answering the perplexing question of why only about half of those eligible take advantage of the Supplemental Security Income program established by Congress in 1972. The program is intended to provide a minimal income floor for the nation's aged, disabled and blind.

"Some people say that the poor don't apply for SSI because they are embarrassed. We found that's not the heart of the problem,"

said Ronald F. Pollack, executive director of the non-profit foundation that concentrates on issues affecting the elderly poor.

"The main reasons they don't apply are that they don't know they can or they don't have the help they need to fill out the application form."

"A safety net doesn't do any good hidden in a bureaucrat's desk," added Pollack. "You've got to get it out there, under the people whose lives are falling."

The foundation based its conclusions on interviews with 6,214 elderly people at community meal sites in 15 states and on interviews with staffers at 31 district Social Security offices and 358 community organizations serving the elderly.

School builds bullet barrier wall

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — A 10-foot-high bullet barrier is being built alongside a schoolyard to protect teachers and students from frequent street gunfire.

Construction of the 300-foot-long concrete wall at Lindbergh Junior High School begins this week, its \$160,000 cost financed by the school district and Los Angeles County.

"It's really sad that something like this has to be done. But it's needed in today's society," said Principal Max Fraley.

One side of the school, where the recreation areas about the

713-unit Carmelitos Housing Project, has been vulnerable to gunfire. Physical education teachers say the wall is long overdue.

Last week, students were evacuated from the recreation fields twice because of gunfire. Two years ago, in the only shooting in which someone was hurt, a student playing basketball after school was hit in the chest by a bullet and seriously hurt.

"Anything for the safety of the kids, but I think that \$160,000 in law enforcement would do more to ease crime," said Carmelitos resident Ray Fox, 28.

Counties fight battle of the bulge

CLEVELAND, Tenn. (AP) — Some small towns aspire to bigger things. But folks in this one hope to get even smaller — about a thousand pounds smaller.

In a modern day battle of the bulge, about 200 people in Cleveland — population 26,400 — and surrounding Bradley County are competing with residents of Sac County, Iowa, to see who can shed the most. The competition is designed to promote the benefits of proper nutrition and exercise.

"The county that loses has to fly the flag of the other county for 30 days," says Bob Taylor, head of the Cleveland-Bradley Chamber of Commerce Wellness

Committee, which is sponsoring the effort.

Sac County, a farming region of about 14,000 people in northwest Iowa, organized a mass slim-down two years ago to bolster morale during the farm crisis, says Shirley Phillips, director of the Sac County Economic and Tourism Development Council.

Last year, nearly 800 participants walked or biked 286,686 miles and lost 6,438 pounds. That was enough to get national media attention. When Bradley County officials called for information, the Iowans issued their challenge and the meltdown was on.



Beach cleanup
PRINCE WILLIAM SOUND, Alaska — Clean-up workers spray water on the beach of Block Island during a demonstration of how to wash crude oil off the shore.

Occult religions often muddled and distorted

NEW YORK (AP) — Violence and human sacrifice among believers in occult religions usually involve a mixture of pantheistic beliefs that often are distortions of ancient rituals.

That kind of mingling and twisting of strange, heterodox ideas and practices seemed apparent in the gruesome killings of at least 13 people near Matamoros, Mexico, across the Rio Grande from Brownsville, Texas.

There were hints of assorted primitive religions and superstitions, perhaps stemming from traditions such as these, or aberrations of them:

- Satanism is characterized by its antagonism toward the Christian deity and worship of the adversary, Satan. Devotees consider him a supreme being of evil, rivaling God.
- Their rites consist of mockery or perversion of Christian ritual, sometimes called the Black Mass at which Satan is believed to preside. Ritual killings sometimes have been associated with the cult.
- It also has been linked to assorted sexual, sado-masochistic and psychopathic activities, including grave robberies and blood-letting, both animal and human.
- Symbols of the cult include the pentagram, a five-pointed star

with the single point down, and the "horned god" in the form of a goat.

- Voodoo is a set of animistic beliefs and rites stemming from Africa, and sometimes interweaving Roman Catholic practices in its form that became pervasive in Haiti.
- Voodoo worshippers believe in one God but also in numerous spirits or lesser deities. Magic and witchcraft have proliferated in relation to voodoo, including casting of spells and fates on others, good or ill. This often involves use of effigies of another, along with bits of clothing or hair from the person.
- Certain advanced practitioners, or "houngans," are considered healers, also enabled to take possession of the spirit of others. Singing and dancing are part of the rituals.
- The chief deity is called "Damballah," sometimes symbolized by a serpent.
- Santeria is an offshoot of voodoo that has spread into Latin America and which calls its main god "Chango," a god of fire and stone. Santeria, like voodoo, involves use of various botanical ingredients and other items considered magic.
- Related cults have derived from Santeria with pantheons of gods such as Elegba, god of luck.

World

Solidarity ruled legal again

WARSAW, Poland (AP) — A court today ruled Solidarity legal again, officially ending a futile seven-year attempt by Communist authorities to eradicate the Soviet bloc's first independent workers' movement.

The last step in the long bid for restoration of the union followed intensive negotiations between authorities and the Solidarity-led opposition that ended April 5 with a historic accord that touches nearly every aspect of Polish life.

The principle feature of the bargain was a deal to grant

legalization of Solidarity and other long-banned groups in exchange for the opposition's participation in party-dominated parliament elections in June.

A three-judge panel in a Warsaw provincial court handed down the decision to register Solidarity in the same room where the union led by Lech Walesa had its original charter approved in November 1980.

A Parliament act on April 7 cleared the way to legalization, and Solidarity submitted the formal application to the court.

Vietnam chief to visit Moscow

BANGKOK, Thailand (AP) — Vietnam's leader will go to Moscow this week for talks with Soviet leader Mikhail S. Gorbachev that are expected to center on Vietnam's planned pullout from Cambodia, Japan's Kyodo news agency reported today.

The four-day visit by Communist Party chief Nguyen Van Linh begins Thursday, the agency said in a dispatch from Vietnam's capital of Hanoi.

Linh then will travel to Cuba, another staunch Vietnam ally, said the report, which quoted unidentified government sources.

Linh was among a group of pragmatists who took over the top party ranks at the sixth national party congress in late 1986. His administration has said Vietnam must resolve the Cambodia issue in order to end its diplomatic isolation and attract aid to rebuild its economy.

Vietnam announced April 5 it will withdraw all its troops from Cambodia by Sept. 30, leaving the government it installed in that country after intervening 10 years ago to forge a political settlement with the resistance guerrilla groups.

Aquino cool to rebel peace offer

MANILA, Philippines (AP) — President Corazon Aquino today brushed aside an offer by communist rebels to declare a cease-fire if she pledges to close U.S. military bases, and the U.S. ambassador called the proposal a bid to weaken her government.

The rebel National Democratic Front offered Sunday to declare a unilateral cease-fire in the 20-year insurgency and open peace talks if Mrs. Aquino vows to close the six U.S. bases when their lease expires in 1991.

"As I have said, if we want a cease-fire then let's have a cease-fire first without any conditions," said Mrs. Aquino, who has refused to say if she will support an extension of the lease.

Mrs. Aquino also raised doubts about who really was authorized

to speak for the rebels: "Until we can find out once and for all who is the leader who can speak for all of them, it is really very difficult to sit down with anybody." The rebel statement, which was delivered to news organizations, was signed by Satur Ocampo, one of two rebel negotiators in short-lived peace talks in 1986. Ocampo made similar proposal in an interview last month.

The United States maintains Clark Air Base and Subic Bay Naval Base, two of its largest facilities overseas, and four smaller installations in the Philippines. More than 60,000 Filipinos are employed at the bases, where about 40,000 U.S. troops and their dependents are stationed.

Poll: Ban won't stop abortion

NEW YORK (AP) — Americans overwhelmingly believe that outlawing abortion would do little to curtail it, and half want the operation to remain legal and unrestricted in early pregnancies, a poll has found.

The Media General-Associated Press poll of 1,108 adults also found broad opposition to Operation Rescue, whose members have been blocking entrances to abortion clinics around the country.

With the U.S. Supreme Court poised to reconsider its 1973 Roe vs. Wade decision that legalized abortion during the first three months of pregnancy, 53 percent in the random-sample survey said they favored that landmark ruling.

Moreover, if the court were to reverse itself and let each state make its own abortion laws, 57 percent said they would want abortion legal in their state. Thirty-seven percent would want it illegal and 7 percent were unsure.

The poll posed the issue in a variety of ways because the wording of questions on a sensitive issue can affect the results.

The findings on basic attitudes toward abortion were similar in other recent polls. But in a new finding, large majorities said outlawing abortion would fail to prevent it.

Abortion proponents argue that many women would have unsafe illegal abortions if the procedure were banned.

The poll asked: "If abortion were illegal in your state, do you think that would stop most women there who want abortions from having them, or would most of them go to another state where it was legal?" Eighty-seven percent said the women would go to another state.

The poll then asked whether banning abortions nationwide would stop most women from having them, or if those women would have illegal abortions or go to a country where abortion is legal. Seventy-three percent said women would find a way to have abortions.

The survey found its closest split on the question of a constitutional amendment to make abortions illegal except in cases of rape, incest or to save the life of the mother. Fifty percent were opposed and 44 percent in favor, a division within the poll's 3-point error margin.

No such amendment is before Congress, but those are the terms President Bush has said he would support.

In another question on conditions under which abortion may be per-

Public Opinion

Media General-AP Poll

Abortion

If abortion was illegal in every state, do you think that would stop most women who want abortions from having them, or would most of them go to another country for abortions?

73% Go
22% Stop
7% Don't know/no answer

The U.S. Supreme Court ruled in 1973 that states cannot prevent a woman from having an abortion if she wants one at any time during the first three months of pregnancy. Do you favor or oppose that ruling?

53% Favor
41% Oppose
6% Don't know/no answer

If the Supreme Court reversed its 1973 ruling and let each state make its own abortion laws, would you want abortion to be legal or illegal in your state?

57% Legal
37% Illegal
7% Don't know/no answer

The survey of 1,108 adults, conducted March 6-15, had a three-point error margin.

mitted, the poll asked: "Should abortion be legal as it is now; legal only in such cases as rape, incest, or to save the life of the mother; or should it not be permitted at all?" Fifty percent said legal as now; 39 percent said only in certain cases; 7 percent wanted it banned outright and the rest were unsure.

That question has been asked since 1985 by the CBS News-New York Times poll, which has found a slight increase in support for current law. Depending on the ques-

tions, however, other polls have found slight declines in support for abortion, and others still have found no movement.

In a question outside the legal context, the Media General-AP poll asked: "If a woman wants to have an abortion and her doctor agrees to it, should she be allowed to have an abortion, or not?" Sixty-five percent said yes, 25 percent said no and the remaining 10 percent had no opinion. The CBS-Times poll has found a similar and steady response to that question since 1980.

Opposition to abortion was greatest among older, less wealthy and less educated respondents, and Republicans and conservatives. There was no significant division in opinions between men and women.

The federal Centers for Disease Control say 1.3 million abortions are performed annually in the United States, making it one of the nation's most common surgical procedures. The Supreme Court next week is to hear a case that could enable it to review its 1973 ruling legalizing abortion.

The Media General-AP survey also found:

- Sixty-seven percent were opposed to demonstrations by Operation Rescue.
- Narrow opposition to use of federal funds to help poor women with their medical bills if they want an abortion. Forty-nine percent were opposed to such spending, 41 percent in favor. The rest did not answer.
- Support for legalization in the United States of a new pill, RU 486, which halts a pregnancy by cutting off a hormone necessary to keep an egg implanted in the uterus.
- Anti-abortion activists call the drug an abortion pill, and have threatened boycotts against its producers. Supporters of the pill, which is available in France, call it simpler and safer than surgical abortion. In the poll, 51 percent said it should be legal here; 24 percent said it should not; 25 percent were unsure.

The poll was conducted March 6-15 by the AP and Media General Inc., a communications company based in Richmond, Va., that publishes the *Richmond Times-Dispatch*, the *Richmond News Leader*, the *Tampa (Fla.) Tribune* and the *Winston-Salem (N.C.) Journal*, and operates TV stations WXFL in Tampa, WCBD in Charleston, S.C., and WJKS in Jacksonville, Fla.

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Doctor says herpes sufferers should be safe and not sorry

DEAR ABBY: I commend you for addressing the topic of genital herpes in your column. However, you recently provided some advice that is incorrect and potentially dangerous. You stated that "if there are no symptoms, sores or active lesions, your partner is not infectious." This is clearly NOT true, and heeding this advice could result in couples disregarding precautions necessary to avoid transmission of genital herpes to the uninfected partner.

While asymptomatic intervals carry a decreased risk of transmission, infected persons are still capable of transmitting the virus. In fact, more than half of the infected sex partners discussed in one journal article denied having symptoms they recognized as



Dear Abby

herpes at the time they transmitted infection.

When symptoms or sores are present, sexual contact with the involved area should be avoided completely. Because of the risk of asymptomatic transmission, condoms should be used with each sexual act. Bluntly put: There is always SOME risk, although condoms will serve to decrease this risk. — WILLARD CATES JR.,

M.D., M.P.H., DIRECTOR, DIVISION OF SEXUALLY TRANSMITTED DISEASES, CENTERS FOR DISEASE CONTROL

DEAR DR. CATES: Thank you for your timely and enlightening article. The professional medical experts who advised me on this issue obviously had a different opinion. I'm sure I'll hear from other experts on this topic. Readers: Stay tuned.

DEAR ABBY: This is a message from the land of the Ocklewa band of Seminole Indians.

On behalf of the principal chief, Little Dove Ghigar Buford, her husband, Principal Sub-Chief Running Buck Buford, her daughter, Princess Flaming Star, and her son-in-law, Soaring Eagle DeLong,

the parents of Singing Spirit DeLong and the rest of our tribe, we wish to thank you for putting in your column the name of the wonderful organization that makes possible corrective surgery for children with birth defects.

Because you let us know about the National Craniofacial Foundation, little Singing Spirit is now on her way to Dallas with her mother, to begin her series of many operations.

"Wan Dan" (thank you), Abby. May "Yowa" (God) walk with you in your moccasins down the trail of life. — CHIEF THREE BUFFALO WILLSON, COX-Osceola INDIAN RESERVATION, ORANGE SPRINGS, FLA.

DEAR CHIEF: Wan Dan (thank you) for letting me know that little

Singing Spirit will soon reap the benefits of this fine organization. May Yowa (God) bless her. I wish her well.

Readers: The National Craniofacial Foundation is a non-profit organization that exists to provide corrective surgery for those who were born with birth defects. For information, write to it at: 3100 Carlisle, Suite 215, Dallas, Texas 75204, and enclose a long, stamped, self-addressed envelope. Or telephone the toll-free number: (800) 535-3643.

DEAR ABBY: I was surprised at your answer to "Mr. Clean Plate," who asked if it was considered bad manners to eat everything on the plate. You said, "It's bad manners to mop up every drop of gravy with

a piece of bread, but to deliberately leave edible food on one's plate for the sake of 'appearances' is both wasteful and foolish."

Abby, my grandmother (a very gracious lady) taught me that to leave a bit of food on my plate is a compliment to the hostess — implying that the meal was delicious, the amount served was adequate, and the guest could not possibly have eaten another bite.

"We must remember," she would say, "never to eat the tip end of a banana, or the bottom tip of an ice cream cone. Nor should one drink the last swallow from a glass or cup." — REMEMBERING GRANNY IN CORONADO, CALIF.

DEAR REMEMBERING: Obviously your grandmother and mine went to different schools.

Area briefs

Cancer Society members meet

The Howard-Glasscock Unit of the American Cancer Society met April 11, with President Nancy Crenshaw presiding.

Ruth Salisbury, secretary, read the minutes; Diane Wood, treasurer, reported that \$245 was received last month.

Katie Grimes reported that the Howard County Health Unit is displaying copies of the smoking during pregnancy pamphlet.

Jane Thomas reported that members have been given \$7,061 in patient service for Howard County this year.

Reach for Recovery is organizing by Sherrie Bordofsky. The special events chairman reported that they are meeting and will have a firm report for the next month's

meeting. Melissa Null, staff representative from Midland, reported that Research for Recovery had had a good response. A Dialogue Program Fresh Start is organizing to help smokers quit smoking, costing \$10 a session.

May is Cancer Awareness month. Skin cancer screening communications kits will be available. A "We Can Help" pamphlet will be produced for this area detailing services with phone numbers.

Null also stated that American Cancer Society offers free housing for cancer patients and free air transportation for treatment for two on a 10-day notice.

For additional information, please call 1-800-ACS-2345.

The next meeting will be May 9.

Members plan celebration

Local members of Beta Sigma Phi, in conjunction with 12,500 chapters, consisting of 250,000 members throughout the world, will celebrate the organization's Founder's Day April 27 at K.C. Steakhouse at 7 p.m.

Throughout the 58 of its history, the members of Beta Sigma Phi have enjoyed programs for cultural studies and numerous social events. As they enjoyed these opportunities for personal growth, they came to devote much of their time and efforts to service; they came to make a real difference in the world around them.

A typical year finds the chapters donating over \$3 million directly to local charities, reflecting over two million work hours. Their International Endowment Fund has donated over \$2 million to health research groups, to homes for underprivileged children, and to many other worthwhile causes.

Through Beta Sigma Phi's International Loan and Scholarship Funds, members and their families receive assistance.

Basic to Beta Sigma Phi, however, are the socials for its members. One of the most important is their Founder's Day celebration.

The mistress of ceremonies for the evening will be Pat Howell. Connie Edgemon has been selected for the honor of presenting the special message from the International Executive Council for Beta Sigma Phi. Other participants are Virginia McClain, Beverly Miller, Deborah Mahlmann, Jeannie Cunningham, Lori Davee, Lisa Choate and Linda Coskey.

Awards will be presented during the evening to outstanding chapter members, recognizing them for their sorority and community work. Some local Beta Sigma Phi projects have included Dora Roberts Rehabilitation Center 1981 and 1982, Rainbow Project 1983 and 1986, Sunshine Kids 1984 and Rape Crisis Center 1985 and 1987.

For additional information, contact Lisa Choate 393-5411, Connie Edgemon 267-8029 or Jo Ogle, 263-1646.

Recent retiree to be honored

In honor of his recent retirement, Preston (Polly) Adams will be honored Saturday, from 2 to 4 p.m. at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

A 37-year employee of Union Pacific Railroad, Adams'

children, Michael, Houston; Lynn and Andra, and Stanley and Sandra Adams, Big Spring, will host the event.

The family invites Adams' friends to join the celebration.

Members vote on monthly dues

Center Point Homemakers Club met April 11 at Kentwood Older Adults Activity Center.

Mary Leek read the devotional from Genesis 2:15-17.

Six members answered roll call by naming a fattening food they love.

The council report was given;

members voted to keep the club dues at \$4 per person for the next three years.

Leaders Training Meeting will be conducted May 8 at Midland County Extension Office, 2445 E. Highway 80.

Ozie Sunrud presented the program on fad diets.



Associated Press photo

Pippi look-a-like

GRAND RAPIDS, Mich. — Doorways represent a challenge to Erica Dykhouse, dressed up as Pippi Longstocking. The second-grade student and her classmates at Dutton Christian School

brought storybook characters to life during Reading Awareness Month. Erica's braids measured 15-inches, sticking straight out from her head.

Writer meets Kinky Friedman

By TUMBLEWEED SMITH

One of the most scenic and fun roads to drive in Texas is 337 between Camp Wood and Medina. It has hairpin curves, steep hills and dips. Some of the most outstanding vistas in the state are along this highway. It is especially attractive now that the wildflowers are in bloom. Roadsigns warn motorists about falling rocks, steep grades and dangerous curves. At some points, the speed limit is 10 miles an hour.

It is at the end of this road that I met Kinky Friedman.

Right now he's helping his dad run a summer camp between Medina and Kerrville. This is where Kinky does his writing. He is now working on his fifth book. His fourth one, "Frequent Flier," is due out in August.

Kinky is outrageous. For more than 15 years he had a country band called Kinky Friedman and the Texas Jewboys. He wrote and played songs with titles like "They Don't Make Jews Like Jesus Anymore" and "Ride 'em, Jewboy."

In 1974 The National Organization for Women gave him its Male Chauvinist Pig of the Year award for his song "Get Your Biscuits in the Oven and Your Buns in the Bed." He's very proud of the award.

He ran for justice of the peace in



Tumbleweed Smith

Kerrville a few years ago. "My fellow Kerverts punished me for my glamorous lifestyle," says Kinky, "so I remain in the private sector."

His campaign slogan was "I'll keep us out of war with Fredericksburg."

Kinky got into politics just before his first novel "Greenwich Killing Time" was published. It had been to 17 publishers without success so Kinky was concerned to the point of looking for work. Now he says he's through with politics.

It's just as well. That first novel is now being made into a movie.

Kinky is 44. "I'm old for a musician, but young for an author."

Kinky took accordion lessons as a child. He became a good chess player and later picked up the guitar. After graduating with a bachelor of arts degree from the University of Texas under the plan two program for gifted students, he became a country musician. Kinky was influenced by Hank Williams, Slim Whitman and Jimmy Rogers. He made it to the Grand Ol' Opry

and toured with Willie Nelson and Bob Dylan. He recorded five albums. Kinky lived in New York City for five years.

Kinky's literary career began when he saw a man stabbing a woman in Greenwich Village. While a crowd watched, Kinky jumped the guy, took the knife away from him and held him until police arrived. One newspaper headlined its report of the incident COUNTRY MUSICIAN PLUCKS VICTIM FROM MUGGER. He thought about it for awhile and wrote "Greenwich Killing Time."

Kinky is now working on a screenplay for the musician Mojo Nixon. "After writing a novel — doing a screenplay is like putting lawn furniture together," says Kinky. Mojo's newest song is "Debbie Gibson is Pregnant With My Two-Headed Love Child."

Perhaps the Texas Jewboys were slightly ahead of their time. Cultural pioneers. "I learned a lot from my music experience," says Kinky, "like it's a small step from the limo to the gutter."

Kinky, who has never been married, writes about five pages a day while sitting just outside his green World War II trailer house along the Medina river. He sometimes tries to type with his toes for variety. He smokes cigars and can say three words while belching. He hopes to be belching five words at a time before long.

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Drying herbs and flowers a simple process

From COUNTRY KITCHEN IDEAS A Meredith Magazine

Drying flowers and herbs for long-lasting arrangements is a simple process but one that demands patience.

There are several methods, but Country Kitchen Ideas magazine says they all involve waiting from two days to three weeks.

For best results, harvest flowers or foliage at midday when the plants are dry. Avoid cutting them after a heavy rain or dew. Cut flowers at various stages of development to create a natural arrangement.

When preparing flowers for drying, strip the stems of leaves. Gather the stems together in a bunch and bind with elastic ties. Hang the bunches upside down in a dark, dry, well-ventilated room. This process takes two to three weeks.

Silica gel and borax dry plants by absorbing their moisture. When using silica gel (a crystalline substance available at craft stores), put one to two inches in the bottom of a metal can.

Place flowers face up in the medium, then sprinkle another inch of the gel over the flowers. Cover tightly and store in a dark, dry location.

The directions for using borax are similar, except the flowers are placed face down in the medium and the can should be left open.

Drying time with silica gel is two to six days, double that when using borax. Flowers are dry when the petals feel papery.

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Aggies take wild sweep over Longhorns

By The Associated Press
Texas A&M's John Byington has delivered in clutch situations before, but none brought him as much satisfaction as what he did against Texas — twice.

The Aggies were trailing the Longhorns 14-9 going into the bottom of the ninth inning in the first game of a Southwest Conference doubleheader Sunday, but Byington hit a grand slam, capping an amazing nine-run rally that produced an 18-14 victory for the nation's No. 1-ranked college team.

Then in the nightcap, a 5-2 A&M lead disappeared in the top of the ninth, as 10th-ranked Texas rallied

for a tie, but Byington hit a 3-run homer in the bottom of the inning that gave the Aggies an 8-5 victory.

"I have had a lot of game-winning hits," Byington said. "But to get two in one day against your blood rival is indescribable. I was just trying to hit the ball deep. The home runs were extra."

Both game-winning homers came on the first pitch. The grand slam came on the first offering of Texas ace Kirk Dressendorfer.

"We have always had the reputation of choking against them and that is something we are not happy with," Byington said.

In other SWC action on Sunday,

Rice and Houston split a doubleheader. Rice won the first game 4-3, and Houston took the second contest, 13-12. In games today, Texas is at Oklahoma and Texas Southern at Rice.

A&M's doubleheader sweep avenged a Texas victory on Saturday and gave the Aggies a series sweep over the Longhorns for the first time since 1978. Byington also had a home run on Saturday, and he now has eight for the year.

The Aggies improved to 42-2 for the season and 11-1 in SWC play. The Longhorns fell to 37-12 and 8-4. Arkansas leads the league race with a 12-0 mark.

The last game Sunday was witnessed by 4,967 fans at Olsen Field and televised nationally over ESPN. There was also an overflow crowd of 1,800 on the train tracks outside the stadium on scaffolds and in the back of pickup trucks.

"Baseball is a strange game," said A&M Coach Mark Johnson. "I have never had John up there when I didn't have confidence in him. I am a John Byington fan."

Texas coach Cliff Gustafson said he wasn't surprised by the Aggies' comebacks.

"I never doubted they could come back," Gustafson said. "They are a fine ball club. In the

first game, I thought the only way we could get him out was to bring in Dressendorfer."

Texas A&M sent 10 men to the plate in the ninth, touching three Longhorn pitchers for five hits and nine runs including Byington's shot off Dressendorfer's first offering.

The Longhorns also committed two crucial errors in the inning.

A&M took a 7-0 lead in the first inning of the first game, but Texas retaliated with two runs in the third and eight in the fourth, including David Tollison's grand slam.

In the second game, Byington came up with two outs and two men on to win the game after Texas'

Scott Bryant had tied the game 5-5 in the eighth on a 3-run homer.

A&M scored single runs in the first, second, fifth, sixth and eighth before Bryant's 12th home run of the year. His 78 RBIs lead the nation.

Scott Centala, 5-0, picked up the win in the second game in relief of senior right-hander Keith Langston who fanned a career-high nine batters and allowed seven hits and three walks.

Thompson was 3-for-3 in the second game and 4-for-4 in the first and reached base 11 consecutive times in the series.



TORONTO — Toronto Blue Jays' Kelly Gruber rides around on a new bicycle after hitting for the cycle — a home run, triple, double and single, and driving in six runs against the Kansas City Royals. Kelly found the bicycle hanging on his locker, courtesy of his teammates.

Gruber makes Blue Jays' history; Texas Rangers keep winning ways

By The Associated Press
The Toronto Blue Jays rode to victory on Kelly Gruber's cycle.

Gruber became the first player in Toronto's 13-year history to hit for the cycle Sunday, driving in six runs as the Blue Jays rallied from a six-run deficit to beat the Kansas City Royals 15-4.

Gruber homered in the first, doubled in the second, tripled in the seventh and singled in the eighth.

The Royals scored six runs in the first inning off Dave Stieb, who had thrown one-hitters in three of his previous four starts. The Blue Jays bounced back to take a 9-7 lead in the fourth on Jesse Barfield's three-run homer.

Kansas City sent 11 batters to the plate in the first inning, scoring on Bo Jackson's two-run double, Brad Wellman's two-run single and RBI singles by George Brett and Bill Buckner.

But Gruber's third homer of the season and consecutive doubles by George Bell and Fred McGriff pulled Toronto within 6-2 in the bottom of the inning.

Rangers 9, Tigers 6

Pete Incaviglia, Rafael Palmeiro and Steve Buechele homered as Texas extended its winning streak to eight games. The streak matches the club record set in 1976 and tied in 1979 and 1988.

The game lasted 4 hours and 7

minutes, the longest nine-inning contest in both teams' history.

The Rangers' 10-1 start is their best since the franchise moved to Texas 17 years ago. Detroit, which also hit three homers, has the worst record in the majors at 2-7.

Charlie Hough allowed five runs on five hits over 5 1-3 innings to win his second game without a loss.

Twins 9, Yankees 4

Minnesota's Gary Gaetti drove in six runs with two homers and a single.

Gaetti hit a three-run homer in the third inning, singled home a run in the fifth and hit a two-run shot in the seventh.

Allan Anderson, 3-0, gave up one earned run on seven hits in seven innings. Anderson, who led the AL in earned run average last season, has allowed three earned runs in 21 innings this year. The Twins have scored 34 runs in his three starts.

Athletics 3, White Sox 2

Walt Weiss, returning to the lineup after missing three starts because of the flu, singled in the tie-breaking run in the ninth inning.

Terry Steinbach singled with one out in the ninth and pinch-runner Lance Blankenship went to third on a single by Stan Javier before Weiss greeted reliever Donn Pall with a run-scoring single to right.

Reliever Dennis Eckersley, 1-0,

pitched the final 1 2-3 innings to pick up the win. White Sox starter Eric King, 0-3, took the loss.

The White Sox were plagued by poor base running. One Chicago runner was thrown out at the plate, two others at third base and another, Ozzie Guillen, was picked off first by Rick Honeycutt in the eighth.

Brewers 4, Indians 3

Glenn Braggs' bases-loaded single in the 10th inning gave the Brewers a three-game sweep of the Indians.

B.J. Surhoff led off the bottom of the ninth with a single off Keith Atherton, 0-1. After Gary Sheffield popped out to shortstop, Robin Yount doubled, sending sending pinch-runner Mike Deeder to third.

Atherton walked Rob Feller intentionally to load the bases but Braggs greeted Jesse Orosco with a hard grounder through a drawn-in infield.

Angels 10, Mariners 0

Bert Blavien pitched a four-hitter for his 56th career shutout and Mark McLemore had three hits, including a two-run single.

Blavien, 2-1, allowed four hits, struck out six, walked none and allowed just two runners to second base.

McLemore's double was the key hit in a three-run fifth off Mike Campbell, 0-2.

Injury-plagued Pirates lose extra inning affair to Expos

By The Associated Press
For most of last season, people wondered if the Pittsburgh Pirates were for real. This year, one might ask if these are the real Pittsburgh Pirates.

Forget the 4-7 record, including Sunday's 5-4 11-inning loss to Montreal, that has Pittsburgh flirting with last place in the National League East. Look instead at the Pirates' lineup, which was missing center fielder Andy Van Slyke (officially day-to-day with a pulled right cage muscle but probably out for at least a week, according to Manager Jim Leyland), first baseman Sid Bream (disabled list after injuring his right knee Saturday) and bullpen ace Jim Gott (disabled list since April 7 with a stretched ligament in his right elbow).

Now, add catcher Mike LaValliere, who suffered an injury to his left knee that will sideline him for at least three weeks. Welcome to the DL, Mike.

"Injuries are a part of baseball and you can't sit around and feel sorry for yourself," Leyland said. "But when you lose your stopper and two Gold Glove players (Van Slyke and LaValliere) ... and another potential Gold Glove winner (Bream), it's not an ideal situation."

"You know you're going to have injuries; you just don't like to get them all at once. Obviously we have some problems, but I told the club that you're always being tested in baseball. We'll find out how strong we're going to be. We

just have to keep our heads above water. The season's not over, really; it's only 10 games old."

In other NL games, Chicago beat Philadelphia 5-3, St. Louis defeated New York 5-3, Los Angeles nipped Houston 2-1, Cincinnati blanked San Diego 5-0 and San Francisco split a double-header with Atlanta, winning the nightcap 6-1 after dropping the opener 7-2.

Montreal's Nelson Santovenia singled home the tying run in the eighth inning off Pittsburgh's Bob Walk, then doubled in the 11th off Jeff Robinson and eventually scored the winning run on pinch hitter Hubie Brooks' sacrifice fly. Brooks was the only position player left on either team's bench.

"I wasn't going to use Cubie unless the right situation came up," Manager Buck Rodgers said. "All we needed was a fly ball, and he gave it to us."

To add injury to insult, LaValliere was hurt in a collision as Montreal's Rex Hudler scored the tying run.

Cubs 5, Phillies 3

Rick Sutcliffe won his third straight game and drove in two runs with a bases-loaded single as Chicago won its seventh straight, its longest winning streak since June 1985. Sutcliffe allowed six hits in 8 1-3 innings and Mitch Williams got his sixth save in as many opportunities despite allowing RBI singles to Tom Herr and Chris James.

The Cubs snapped a 1-1 tie in the fourth on Jerome Walton's sacrifice fly. In the fifth, Ryne

Sandberg and Mark Grace singled off loser Floyd Youmans, Vance Law doubled for one run and Sutcliffe singled for the decisive runs.

Cardinals 5, Mets 3

Ozzie Smith had three singles and drove in two runs, Tom Brunansky homered and Jose DeLeon pitched a four-hitter as St. Louis handed New York its seventh loss in 10 games. Two of the Mets' hits were solo homers by Darryl Strawberry.

The Cardinals fell behind 2-0 but scored in the third on Smith's RBI single, tied it in the fourth on Brunansky's homer and took a 3-2 lead against Bob Ojeda in the fifth on Terry Pendleton's RBI single.

St. Louis made it 5-2 against Rick Aguilera in the sixth on doubles by Jose Oquendo and Coleman plus Smith's second run-scoring single.

Reds 5, Padres 0

Herm Winningham and Jeff Reed hit consecutive homers in a five-run first inning and Rick Mahler pitched his first shutout in more than two years for his first victory with Cincinnati. Mahler scattered six hits, walked one, struck out two and retired 13 straight batters in one stretch.

The Reds pounded Ed Whitson, who began the game by giving Barry Larkin with a pitch, hitting up single to Chris Sabo and walking Eric Davis to load the bases. Kal Daniels followed with a two-run single and two outs later Winningham hit his first home run since Sept. 2, 1987. Two pitches later, Reed connected.



PITTSBURGH — Montreal Expos Rex Hudler (left) hooks the leg of Pittsburgh Pirates catcher Mike LaValliere while scoring the tying run in the eighth inning of Sunday's game. LaValliere left the game with a strained knee.

Dodgers 2, Astros 1

Tim Lary pitched a five-hitter and Mike Marshall extended his hitting streak to nine games with his third home run in four days. Lary took a two-hit shutout into the ninth but yielded a run on singles by Ken Caminiti, Rafael Ramirez and Billy Hatcher.

Marshall started the scoring with his fourth homer of the season on

Jim Deshaies' first pitch of the fourth inning. Mickey Hatcher tripled with two out and scored on Jeff Hamilton's double.

Braves 7-1, Giants 2-6

In the first game, Atlanta's Gerald Perry drove in four runs with a three-run homer and a single and Tommy Gregg added three RBI with a single and

sacrifice fly. In the nightcap, San Francisco's Kevin Mitchell drove in three runs with a pair of doubles. Mitchell, who hit a two-run homer in the opener, leads the majors with five homers and 19 RBI.

Joe Price pitched the first five innings in the nightcap for his first victory since last July 27. Craig Lefferts retired six straight batters.

Unser Jr. survives collision to win Long Beach Grand Prix

LONG BEACH, Calif. (AP) — What should have been a triumphant end to a weekend of accomplishment became a trial for Al Unser Jr. after he came face to face with the unexpected.

"Murphy's Law hit me square in the face," Unser said after surviving a controversial collision with Mario Andretti and winning the Long Beach Grand Prix on Sunday.

Unser Jr. won the race through the streets of downtown Long Beach two straight years and has nine career Indy-car victories — all on road circuits. He started from the pole for the first time in

his Indy-car career and the 95-lap, 158.65-mile race.

He built leads of up to 18.78 seconds early in the race before scheduled pit stops and concern about fuel consumption brought him back to Andretti.

"The car was working great," Unser said. "The only problem I had was fuel mileage. Fuel was critical today. We did everything we could to conserve fuel. We used higher gears and turned the (turbocharger) boost down as far down as we could. That let Mario catch me."

Unser still led the battle of Chevrolet-powered Lolas by 3.18 seconds on the last complete lap around the 1.67-mile, 11-turn temporary circuit before his second and final scheduled pit stop on lap 75.

He took on fuel and four fresh tires, while Andretti, who pitted on the next lap, took only fuel and got back onto the track ahead of Unser.

Still, with fresh tires, Unser was catching his older adversary — a three-time Long Beach Indy-car winner — when the incident came in turn three of lap 84.

"We were coming down into turn

and we caught Tom Sneva on the entry to the turn," Unser said. "Tom slowed down quite abruptly. Mario slowed down quite fast and I hit Mario."

Unser, who was booted by the crowd in the area where the accident occurred as he took the traditional victory lap on the back of a pickup truck, was embarrassed by the incident.

"In our profession, the driver should read what's going on and react accordingly," Unser said. "You should expect the unexpected."

"It was my fault. I hit him. It

could have been anybody there, but I'd have run right into him."

"Murphy's Law hit me square in the face."

Murphy's Law — "What can go wrong will go wrong" — was even more apparent to the angry Andretti, who was knocked out of a race he thought he could win.

Andretti, who hitchhiked back to the pits after "he race on the sidepod of his son Michael's car, was hot. "I found it very difficult to congratulate him, of course," Andretti said. "He just punted me out of the way. It's the second time in

six months he's done that to me — just like Miami. If he wants to play that way, it's sorry."

Andretti was referring to an incident last November in the Marlboro Challenge at Miami when Unser hit him from behind and spun him out of the race. Unser later crashed in that event, with Michael Andretti winning.

Mario said, "We both drive hard, but there is absolutely no excuse for this. He made a mistake. It was stupid driving."

Mears, a three-time Indianapolis 500 winner, is the defending Indy champion.

Kareem gets birthday victory

By The Associated Press
 Kareem Abdul-Jabbar celebrated his 42nd birthday and the Miami Heat still couldn't hold a candle to the Los Angeles Lakers.

In the first three meetings between the expansion Heat and the Lakers, Los Angeles won by 47, 32 and 40 points. On Sunday night, the Lakers won 121-108 and took a one-game edge over Phoenix for the Pacific Division and Western Conference lead with four games to play.

Abdul-Jabbar, the oldest player in the history of the NBA and its all-time leading scorer, was received with a standing ovation from a sellout crowd at the Forum when his birthday was acknowledged by the public address announcer in the first period. He played only 16 minutes, making six of seven shots for 12 points.

Magic Johnson scored 18 of his 24 points in the second half and Byron Scott added 21 points for the Lakers, who have won seven consecutive division titles.

The Heat, losers of 12 straight road games and 38 of their first 40, got 27 points from Kevin Edwards and 15 each from Grant Long and Hastings. Miami's only two road victories have come against the Los Angeles Clippers.

The Lakers broke the game open in the fourth quarter, outscoring Miami 19-9 in the first 6 1/2 minutes of the period to build a 104-89 cushion.

Despite their 53 victories, the Lakers have made a habit recently of playing poorly in the third quarter, including Sunday when the Heat outscored them 35-26 in the period.

Pistons 104, Bullets 98
 Detroit completed a sweep of its five-game series with Washington and pulled within one victory or one Cleveland loss of clinching the best record in the NBA.

Mark Aguirre scored four of his 19 points during a 9-0 third-quarter run that put the Pistons in position to win their 18th consecutive home game.

Steve Colter scored 17 of his season-high 27 points during the fourth quarter for Washington, which trailed 65-51 early in the second half before a 12-4 fourth-quarter run made it 97-95 with 1:29 left.



RICHFIELD, Ohio — Cleveland Cavalier forward Larry Nance (22) whacks Michael Jordan of the Chicago Bulls as Jordan drives the lane in Sunday NBA action at Richfield Coliseum.

Cavalliers 111, Bulls 92
 Cleveland handed Chicago its sixth consecutive defeat as Larry Nance scored 10 of his 26 points during a decisive 12-2 run at the end of the first half.

The Cavaliers, 5-0 this season against the Bulls, will face Chicago in the first round of the playoffs if the current standings remain the same in the final week. Chicago beat Cleveland three games to two in the first round last year.

Cleveland led only 43-42 when Michael Jordan, who finished with 22 points for the Bulls, scored six straight and Charles Davis hit a short jumper midway through the second quarter.

Nance, however, started the 12-2 run with a 12-foot baseline jumper and the Cavaliers led 55-44 at the half.

Cleveland outscored the Bulls 35-23 in the third period to seal the

outcome. Ron Harper scored 12 of his 21 points in the quarter, including a fast-break dunk that gave the Cavaliers a 90-67 lead at the buzzer.

76ers 115, Knicks 112
 Philadelphia won its season series with New York 4-2 behind Mike Gminski's 25 points and Charles Barkley's 22.

The 76ers led by as many as 26 points in the first half, but fell behind 112-111 on a 15-foot jumper by Patrick Ewing with 10 seconds left. Barkley then made two free throws and Gminski made two more.

Hersey Hawkins scored 21 points for Philadelphia, while Mark Jackson and Ewing led the Knicks with 16 each although Ewing missed most of the second half with a sore right knee.

Rockets 114, Mavericks 112, OT
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Defending champions eliminated

By The Associated Press
 The king is dead and the countdown to the NHL's next coronation day begins tonight.

The Edmonton Oilers' season is over but Wayne Gretzky, who led them to the last two Stanley Cups and four of the last five, and the Los Angeles Kings are very much alive.

NHL Playoffs

"I didn't enjoy playing this series," said Gretzky, who scored the first and last goals as the Kings eliminated the Oilers 6-3 Saturday night. "I'm happy for the people of L.A., the coaches and I'm especially happy for Mr. (Bruce) McNall (the Kings' owner who spent \$15 million and traded away lots of young talent to acquire Gretzky last summer).

"The other side of it is that no one takes losing any tougher than (Mark) Messier and (Kevin) Lowe. Those guys are champions," he said of his close friends on the Oilers.

Both Smythe Division series

went the full seven games, with the Calgary Flames, with the best regular-season record in the NHL, outting the upstart Vancouver Canucks 4-3 on Joel Otto's goal at 19:21 of sudden-death overtime.

Two of the four best-of-seven division finals get under way tonight when the Pittsburgh Penguins entertain the Philadelphia Flyers in the Patrick Division and the Montreal Canadiens play host to the Boston Bruins in the Adams Division.

On Tuesday night, the Chicago Blackhawks visit the St. Louis Blues to begin their Norris Division series and Gretzky and the Kings meet the Flames in Calgary.

Pittsburgh is in the second round of the playoffs for the first time in 10 years. In fact, their four-game sweep of the New York Rangers was their first playoff experience in six years. The Flyers have never missed the playoffs in their 22-year existence.

The Penguins played some of the best hockey in their history against the Rangers. The Flyers, after finishing fourth in the regular season, needed only six

games to defeat the first-place Washington Capitals. Pittsburgh had a 4-3-1 regular-season advantage over Philadelphia and won its final two games in Philadelphia after failing to win there in 14 years.

Meanwhile, Boston hopes to duplicate its first-round elimination of Buffalo. After failing to beat the Sabres during the regular season (0-5-3), the Bruins won in five games.

They were 0-7-1 against Montreal, a team they eliminated from last year's playoffs in the division finals after dropping 23 consecutive playoff series to the Canadiens.

Montreal coach Pat Burns has singled out three players as the likely keys to the series — forwards Stephane Richer, Claude Lemieux and Shayne Corson.

Prior to Saturday night's victory, the Kings last won a playoff series in 1982, also against Edmonton. Since then, they had lost four times in the first round, twice to the Oilers.

"We had chances to put them away all night," said Oilers coach Glen Sather, whose team once led the series 3-1. "When you're down 3-1 it's never over and the Kings proved it.

Along with his two goals, Gretzky also assisted on one of Bernie Nicholls' two second-period goals. He set a club record with 13 points in the series and tied Mike Bossy's NHL record of 85 playoff goals while Chris Kontos scored eight times, including an NHL playoff record six power-play goals.

Calgary was the only team to beat Edmonton in a playoff series in the last five years. This year, the Flames face Gretzky but not the Oilers.

The Flames were 6-2 in the regular season against the Kings and are anything but overconfident after struggling against Vancouver.

"It's only one series," said goalie Mike Vernon, who stopped 42 shots Saturday night. "There still is a long road ahead of the Calgary Flames."

Said Gretzky, "We beat the best playoff team in the league, and now we're playing the best team in the league."

The loss to Calgary was hard to swallow for Vancouver, which finished fourth in the Smythe Division, 43 points behind Calgary.

Hussein favorite to repeat as Boston Marathon victor.

BOSTON (AP) — Ibrahim Hussein exemplifies the loneliness of the long distance runner.

When he pounds the dirt trails of Albuquerque, N.M., in the closing weeks of training prior to a big race, such as today's Boston Marathon, Hussein runs alone. He prefers it that way.

It allows him to concentrate better on his task, such as winning the Boston race for the second year in a row. Before starting his serious training — this year, it began eight weeks before the race, as compared to six weeks in 1988 — he will run with friends.

But as the race approaches, Hussein goes by himself.

And as he runs, like a fleeing panther, across the terrain — sometimes flat, sometimes hilly — pictures of the race course flash through his mind.

"In my mind, I have run Heartbreak Hill several times," the Kenyan said of the portion of the Boston race considered the toughest along the 26-mile, 385-yard course.

"I visualize it. ... I concentrate on it."

That intense visualization and concentration helped Hussein win

the 1988 Boston Marathon by one second, the closest finish in the race's 93-year history, over Juma Ikangaa of Tanzania. The time of 2 hours, 8 minutes, 43 seconds, was the second-fastest ever for the race.

Ikangaa, along with 1988 third-place finisher John Treacy of Ireland, 1988 Olympic fourth-place finisher Takeyuki Nakayama of Japan, and Ethiopia's Abebe Mekonen, winner of the 1988 Tokyo and Beijing marathons, were considered Hussein's strongest competition in today's race.

Leading the women's field were the two fastest marathoners in history, Ingrid Kristiansen of Norway and 1984 Olympic gold medalist Joan Benoit Samuelson of the United States.

Although Boston's altitude doesn't nearly approach Albuquerque's approximate 6,000 feet, Hussein finds his training areas and the marathon course have some similarities.

In his adopted U.S. home city in New Mexico, Hussein said there are so many places to train and so many hills to traverse that he doesn't get bored no matter how often he runs.

"There are tougher hills in Albuquerque than in Boston," he said with a smile, aware of the Boston Marathon course's reputation for its difficult upward stretches. "I like trails going up the hills."

He doesn't get bored running Boston, either.

"There are boring courses, but Boston is not one of them, it's exciting, because there are so many people (along the route)." — Ibrahim Hussein, 1988 Boston Marathon winner.

Hussein, who thrives on training, especially uphill, said he was surprised to find the Boston course so relatively easy in his first race over it a year ago.

"I didn't get beat up last year, like a lot of other runners do," he said. "It was easy for me last year."

"Going up Heartbreak Hills, I just shut off my mind. After Heartbreak Hill, I worked the other hills. It was easy going down the hills

after going up the hills.

"But for someone who trains on a flat course, this course will be tough for him."

The 1988 Boston race was Kenya's Olympic Trials, and the victory earned Hussein a place on his country's team.

He went to the Seoul Games confident of winning again, but eight days before the Olympic marathon, he was struck by food poisoning. Five days later, he thought he was ready.

But during the race, his stomach again felt very queasy, and he was forced to drop out shortly before the midway point, his Olympic dream crushed.

After that, he returned to Kenya in despair, and stayed away from the maddening marathon scene until December. He then went to Hawaii, where he had won the Honolulu Marathon for three consecutive years, and made a good will appearance in the race, quitting after seven miles because he had not trained for the event.

Shortly afterward, he began his serious preparation to defend his Boston title, and came into today's

Sports Briefs

Lady Steers going to regional
MONAHANS — Two Big Spring Lady Steers will qualify for the regional track meet after their performance at the 4-4A district meet Saturday night.

Winning gold medals and qualifying for the regional meet were senior discus thrower Tracy Schaffner and sophomore sprinter Marta Mathews in the 100 meters. Schaffner won her event with a toss of 107-11 and Mathews sped to a 12.30.

Also winning a medal was Mimi Regalado for her third place finish in the 3200 meters, running a time of 13:58.41.

Sweetwater won the meet with 110 points, Monahans was second with 91 and San Angelo Lake View was third with 87 points.

The Lady Steers finished eighth with 37 points.

G-City boys third in district
WATER VALLEY — Garden City will be sending three boys in individual events and two girls relays to the regional meet by virtue of their finishes at the District 11-A meet here Saturday.

For the boys, Codie Scott got second place finishes in the high jump (6-2) and long jump (19-10). Distance runner Guillermo Morales won both the 1600 (4:37.38) and 3200 (10:09.85). Sprinter James Soles got second place finishes in the 100 (11.40) and 200 (23.38).

Water Valley and Robert Lee were co-champions with 107 points each. Garden City finished third with 78 points.

The Lady Bearcats got second place finishes from the 400 relay team (52.60) and 800 relay (1:50.52).

Miles won the meet with 100 points. Irion County was second with 92 and Bronte was third with 91 points.

Steers to travel to Andrews
 The Big Spring Steers will be in 4-4A baseball action Tuesday when they travel to Andrews to play the Andrews Mustangs at 7 p.m.

The Steers, 9-9 overall and 4-3 in league play, are coming off a 5-3 10-inning loss to Monahans. Andrews is 4-3 in district play.

Softball league meeting Tuesday
 The Church and Industrial softball leagues will meet Tuesday at the parks and recreation office located at the city swimming pool.

For more information call Dave McGhy at 267-3230 or James Dittmore at 267-1040.

Country Club hosting tourney
 The Big Spring Country Club will be hosting a two-man lowball golf tournament April 22-23 at the country club golf course.

Entry fee is \$100 per team and deadline to enter is April 21 at 5 p.m. This includes a dinner, auction and open bar. Golfers need to call in and get tee times.

For more information call 267-5354.

New Mexico gymnast shines
LINCOLN, Neb. (AP) — Chad Fox of New Mexico became the first man to win four straight titles in any event when he won the vault and teammate Paul O'Neill captured his third straight rings title at the NCAA men's gymnastics championships Saturday.

Other individual event winners were Miguel Rubio of Houston Baptist for the second time on the high bar; Alfonso Rodriguez, also of Houston Baptist, on the parallel bars, and Jody Newman of Arizona State in the floor exercise. Defending champion Mark Sohn of Ohio State shared the pommel horse title with Chris Waller of UCLA.

Earlier, Patrick Kirksey of Nebraska won the all-around title over Mike Racanelli of Ohio State, scoring 112.60 points to Racanelli's 111.65. David St. Pierre of UCLA finished third with 111.50.

Georgia gymnast scores 10
ATHENS, Ga. (AP) — Lucy Wener of Georgia scored the first perfect 10.0 ever given in the NCAA women's gymnastics championships to win the uneven bar competition Saturday. Teammate Corrinne Wright and UCLA's Kim Hamilton won the floor exercise. Hamilton was also the vault champion. In the balance beam, Jill Andrews of UCLA and Joy Selig of Oregon State shared the title.

Scherr Outstanding Westler
TOPEKA, Kan. (AP) — Jim Scherr was named outstanding wrestler after winning the 198-pound class in the U.S. Open freestyle wrestling championships Saturday. Scherr defeated 1981 World Champion Chris Campbell in the finals, 5-0.

Olympic gold medalist John Smith defended his title by outpointing Greg Randall 6-2, in the 136.5 class finals.

Other winners were Bruce Baumgartner at 286 pounds; Bill Scheer, Jim's brother, at 220; Nate Carr at 149.5; Tim Vannie at 105.5; Zeke Jones at 114.5; Brad Penrith at 125.5; Rob Koll at 163; and Rico Chiapparelli at 180.5.

Andy Seres was named outstanding wrestler after winning the 149.5-pound class in the Greco-Roman wrestling championships.

Seres, a member of the U.S. Olympic team, defeated Wayland Massey of Quantico, Va., 13-0.

Other champions were Mark Fuller at 114.5; Ike Anderson at 136.5; David Butler at 163; John Morgan at 180.5; Michael Foy at 198; Lewis Dorrance at 105.5; and Craig Pittman at 286.

Midwest cagers bop South
ORLANDO, Fla. (AP) — Iowa's Roy Marble won the most valuable player award Saturday after leading the Midwest to a 140-127 victory over the South in the Orlando All-Star Classic.

Marble, a 6-foot-6 forward, scored 22 points and finished the three-night tournament with a 20.7 point average.

The Midwest team had a 3-0 record, while All-Star teams from the East, West and South each finished at 1-2.

Kenny Battle of Illinois and Tim Hardaway of Texas-El Paso joined Marble as Midwest stars on the all-tourmanet team.

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NAPPER UPHOLSTERY. Car, boat, RV and furniture upholstery. Quality work at a reasonable price. 263-4882, 1481 West 4th.

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TOYS, COOKBOOKS, dolls, books, clothes, jewelry, what-knots, curio shelves, collectibles, furniture, Friday, Saturday, Sunday, Monday, 804 Creighton.

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Miscellaneous 537

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LAWN MOWING, edging, weed eating, clean alleys and storage sheds. Call B. A., 267-7942.

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WANT TO buy working and non-working appliances and good used furniture. Branham Furniture 263-3066 263-1469.

Telephone Service 549

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Homes For Sale 601

BRICK, 3 BEDROOM, 1-1/2 bath, on 3 lots Total electric. Double garage. 624 Settles. 267-2683.

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Antiques 503

ANTIQUE Duncan Phyfe drop leaf table plus one extra leaf and 4 chairs. 267-1789.

Auctions 505

SPRING CITY AUCTION - Robert Pruitt Auctioneer, TXS-079-007759. Call 263-1831/263-0914. Do all types of auctions!

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AKC REGISTERED Cocker Spaniel, female puppy. Bodine Cocker, (915) 353-4826.

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IRIS' POODLE Parlor. Grooming, Indoor kennel - heated and air, supplies, coats, etc. 2112 West 3rd, 263-2409 - 263-7900.

Lost - Pets 516

FOUND: FEMALE English Bulldog in Kentwood area. Call 263-3253 or 263-4523.

LOST: BLACK and white male Shih-Tzu. Vicinity State Park Drive. Call 263-8448.

FOUND: Golden Retriever pup. No tags. Found in YMCA vicinity. Call 267-3661 after 6:30 p.m.

Fish 520

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 1985 14x80 three bedroom, two bath Cameo Energy home. Central air and all major appliances. Excellent condition. Call 354-2479.

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 CHOICE LOTS, 1 & 2, Block 284, Galilee, Trinity Memorial. \$200 off retail, cash. Write Perkins: 12830 Midway Road, #128, Dallas Texas 75244. (give phone number).

Furnished Apartments 651
 NEW LOW rent beginning at \$80 month. One, two and three bedroom. Furnished, unfurnished. HUD approved. Apache Bend 263-7811.

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Business Buildings 678
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5000 S.F. BUILDING for lease. 1330 s.f. office area, 3650 s.f. warehouse with 4 large doors (12w x 14h) and 16' clear ceiling. Talbot Enterprises, 267-5331.

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 OFFICE SPACE for lease: 15' x 50' - remodeled. FM 700 and Bradford. Call 263-3314.

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HOME GUEST SCOREBOARD

4-4A Track
 District track meets results from 4-4 meet in Monahan Saturday night.

BOYS
 Shot Put - 1. Seals, Andrews 54-1; 2. Caruth, Andrews 51-5; 3. Parkhurst, Sweetwater 49-5; 4. Pete Buske, Big Spring 46-5; 5. High Jump - 1. Dumas, Lake View 6-4; 2. Valencia, Monahan 6-4; 3. Rias, Snyder 6-4; 4. Long Jump - 1. Dumas, Big Spring 5-8; 2. Dumas, Lake View 21-3; 3. Collins, Andrews 20-11.
 Discus - 1. Finley, Andrews 179-10; 2. Seals, Andrews 176-7; 3. Pete Buske, Big Spring 149-11.
 Pole Vault - 1. Dumas, Andrews 13-4; 2. Guynes, Snyder 13-0; 3. Pipkin, Monahan 13-0.
 3200 - 1. Davila, Andrews 10:22.30; 2. Gayoso, Lake View 10:29.50; 3. Franco, Fort Stockton 10:39.90; 5. Chris Polyniak, Big Spring 10:58.00.
 400 Relay - 1. Monahan 43:10; 2. Andrews 43:20; 3. Big Spring 43:30.
 800 - 1. Ben Gonzales, Big Spring 2:01.70; 2. Chris Minter, Big Spring 2:01.90; 3. Bueno, Andrews 2:02.40; 6. Tim Pruitt, Big Spring 2:06.00.
 110 Hurdles - 1. Roy, Monahan 14:00 (new record); 2. Seals, Andrews 14:50.
 100 - 1. Dennis Hartfield, Big Spring 10:36; 2. Mullins, Lake View 10:60; 3. Ramsey, Monahan 10:70.
 400 - 1. Tovia, Sweetwater 48:30; 2. Talamantez, Pecos 50:10; 3. Riggins, Snyder 50:30.
 300 Hurdles - 1. Jordan, Monahan 38:90; 2. Bradley, Pecos 40:30; 3. Card, Fort Stockton 40:40; 4. Rye Bavin, Big Spring 40:70.
 200 - 1. Dennis Hartfield, Big Spring 22:00; 2. Criswell, Andrews 22:20; 3. Mullins, Lake View 22:60.
 1600 - 1. Davila, Andrews 4:39:60; 2. Ben Gonzales, Big Spring 4:39:70; 3. Gayoso, Lake View 4:40:20.
 1600 Relay - 1. Monahan 3:22:10; 2. Pecos 3:22:50; 3. Sweetwater 3:23:00; 6. Big Spring 3:26:00.
TEAM TOTALS - 1. Andrews 132; 2. Monahan 92; 3. Big Spring 90; 4. Pecos 74; 5. Lake View 53; 6. Sweetwater 43;

Table with 18 columns representing different TV channels (KMID, ESPN, KERA, etc.) and rows representing time slots (5 PM, 6 PM, 7 PM, 8 PM, 9 PM, 10 PM, 11 PM, 12 AM) with program names and descriptions.

Weather

By The Associated Press

A cold front driving into the nation's midsection spread rain and thunderstorms from Nebraska to the lower Great Lakes and produced light snow further north.

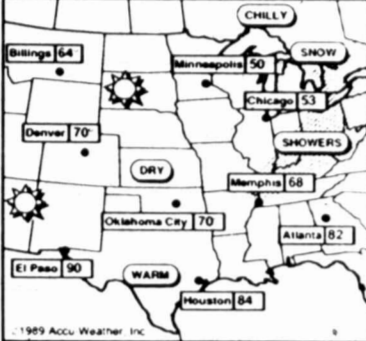
Temperatures dropped sharply in some northern states as cold Canadian air moved down behind the front. Readings early today were in the teens and 20s from western Montana to northern Minnesota.

Light snow accompanied the cold in parts of Minnesota, South Dakota, Wyoming and Montana.

Further south, the front produced rain and thunderstorms in western Nebraska, southern Minnesota and parts of the lower Great

REGIONAL WEATHER

Accu-Weather® forecast for Tuesday Daytime Conditions and High Temperatures



Low pressure off the coast of northern New England continued to produce light rain over Maine.

Fog covered much of the Gulf and Atlantic coasts.

Today's forecast called for scattered showers from the Great Lakes and northern Ohio Valley across southern Minnesota, the middle Mississippi Valley, Nebraska and northern Colorado; a few thunderstorms from eastern Oklahoma and Arkansas to lower Michigan, and in southern Florida; and rain mixed with wet snow from eastern South Dakota into the central Rockies and in eastern Upper Michigan.

Thunderstorms were widely scattered over eastern and central Oklahoma.

Jeanne Dixon's Horoscope

TUESDAY, APRIL 18, 1989

CELEBRITIES BORN ON THIS DATE: actress Hayley Mills, actor Robert Hooks, A&P heir Huntington Hartford, actress Cindy Pickett, actor James Woods, Chicago trial lawyer Clarence Darrow, actress Barbara Hale, conductor Leopold Stokowski, actress Wendy Barrie.

ARIES (March 21-April 19): Conditions are right for changing jobs or making a move to help others. Advice from people at a distance proves very useful. Opposition to your plans evaporates. Reach out to new allies.

TAURUS (April 20-May 20): Domestic problems can be solved by talking things over with mate. More money will be coming in than going out this week. Put some in savings. Eating nutritiously boosts your energy level.

GEMINI (May 21-June 20): A

lucky day lies ahead. A relationship moves closer to your ideal. Recognize that a business venture may not pay off for a long time. Travel proves gratifying. You make important contacts.

CANCER (June 21-July 22): A family member may be ready to make a move. Help all you can. You always work hard but can now play hard, too. You find a better way to use an imaginative idea.

LEO (July 23-Aug. 22): Draw fully on your energy reserves so that you can make hay while the sun shines. Your enthusiasm is contagious! Count on greater cooperation from work associates.

VIRO (Aug. 23-Sept. 22): Go that extra step and you will attain what you really want. Get updates and the latest reports before finalizing your plans. Avoid any involvement in a power struggle in the workplace.

LIBRA (Sept. 23-Oct. 22): If you have to make a purchase today, but sure it is the best money can buy. A romantic interlude is a source of inspiration. Give partner more emotional support. Listen attentively.

SCORPIO (Oct. 23-Nov. 21):

Look forward to a fast-paced schedule this week. Although travel appeals to you and your partner, you will gain more by staying home. Romance heats up. Knowing your own heart.

SAGITTARIUS (Nov. 22-Dec. 21): Love is a grand adventure! Take advantage of certain changes being made now to feather your own nest. Save criticism for another time. The emphasis this week is on satisfying the boss.

CAPRICORN (Dec. 22-Jan. 19): Progress will come easier today. Yesterday's worries recede. Business options will be plentiful. Be sure your finances are in good order. Travel is best postponed. Contact an influential friend who may feel neglected.

AQUARIUS (Jan. 20-Feb. 18): Make the most of the special benefits available to you. Stretch your imagination and look for new outlets for your talents. Higher-ups are looking for a real go-getter. Be that person!

PISCES (Feb. 19-March 20): The pace will pick up as the day progresses. Friends will ask for favors. Do not ask for something in return. You will reap a bigger reward if you wait awhile.

DENNIS THE MENACE



"Hi, Mr. Wilson! How can I help you?" "Don't say it, George!"

THE FAMILY CIRCUS



"Do I need a shave, Daddy? Feel my whiskers."

PEANUTS



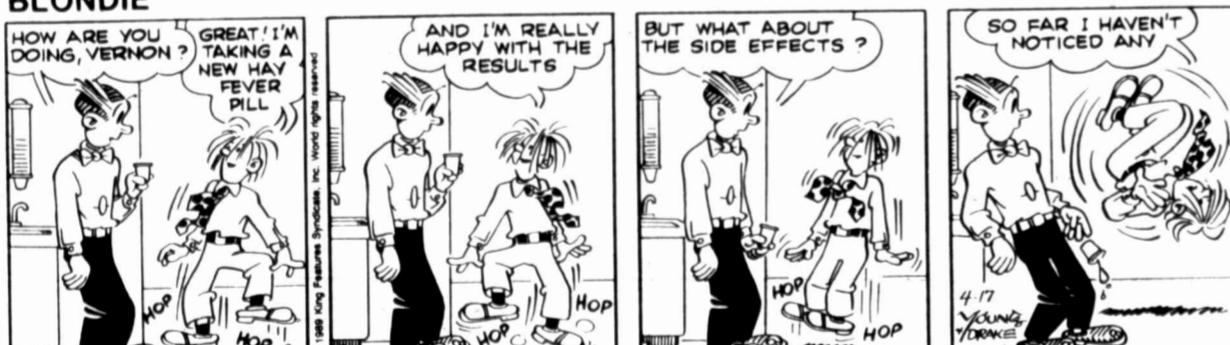
"WHAT MORE COULD A PERSON ASK FOR? THE WARM SUN ON YOUR FACE. YOUR DOG ON YOUR LAP... PERFECT CONTENTMENT." "ANOTHER ONE OF HIS PHASES.."

WIZARD OF ID



"YOU GOT SOME MAIL" "IT'S A CHAIN LETTER" "THEY SAY, IF I BREAK THE CHAIN I WILL HAVE BAD LUCK!" "....HOW LONG HAVE YOU HAD THIS?"

BLONDIE



"HOW ARE YOU DOING, VERNON?" "GREAT! I'M TAKING A NEW HAY FEVER PILL" "AND I'M REALLY HAPPY WITH THE RESULTS" "BUT WHAT ABOUT THE SIDE EFFECTS?" "SO FAR I HAVEN'T NOTICED ANY"

BEETLE BAILEY



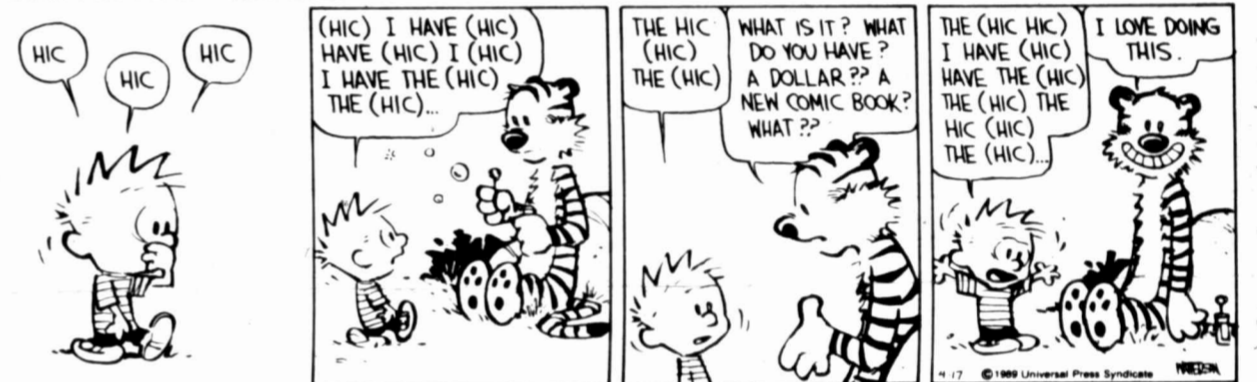
"I CAD TALG D'DAY. BY DOSE IS ALL STUFFED UB" "BY HARD IS BREAKING. GED OUDA HERE AD GED DO WURK" "YOU HAVE A COLD, TOO?" "NO. I'M JUST SO IMPRESSIONABLE"

SNUFFY SMITH



"A NEW FAMBLY JEST MOVED IN DOWN TH' ROAD, MAW" "I'LL GO BORRY A CUP OF SUGAR!!" "YOU JEST GOT FIVE POUNDS!! YOU DON'T NEED TO BORRY NO SUGAR!!" "IT'S TH' NEIGHBORLY THING TO DO!!"

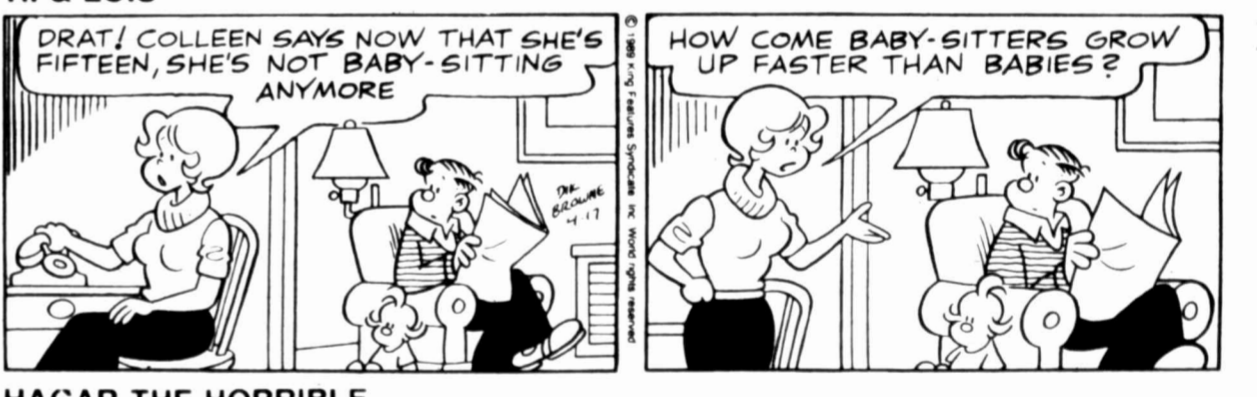
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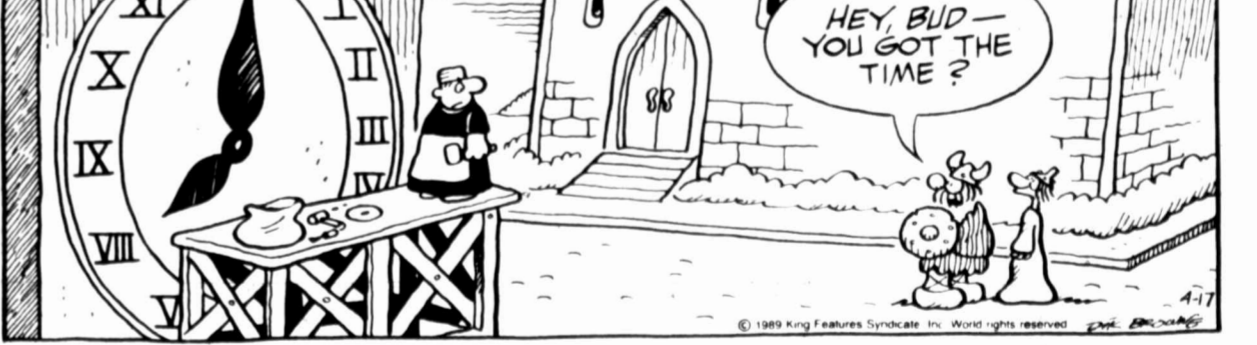
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HAGAR THE HORRIBLE



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GASOLINE ALLEY



Final scores in the \$450,000 hospital Classic, 3-yard Rancho amateur: 72-69-67-208, 70-71-68-209, 67-73-69-209, 71-74-66-211, 69-72-70-211, 67-75-70-212, 68-71-73-212, 72-67-73-212, 70-71-72-213, 68-73-72-213, 69-71-73-213, 71-68-74-213, 73-72-69-214, 76-68-70-214, 72-71-71-214, 72-71-71-214, 70-72-72-214, 74-68-72-214, 67-74-73-214, 70-70-74-214, 75-70-70-215, 75-69-71-215, 73-70-72-215, 69-73-73-215, 74-67-74-215, 71-69-75-215, 70-70-75-215, 70-75-71-216, 74-71-71-216, 71-73-72-216, 71-72-73-216, 72-71-73-216, 74-73-70-217, 74-73-70-217, 72-73-72-217, 75-70-72-217, 75-70-72-217, 73-71-73-217, 73-70-74-217, 74-73-71-218, 72-75-71-218, 75-71-72-218, 72-74-72-218, 70-74-74-218, 73-70-75-218, 71-70-77-218, 72-75-72-219, 74-73-72-219, 73-73-73-219, 73-73-73-219, 75-70-74-219, 70-74-75-219, 72-71-76-219, 71-76-73-220, 72-75-73-220, 70-76-74-220, 70-75-75-220, 74-70-76-220, 71-73-76-220, 70-73-70-220, 74-73-74-221, 74-71-76-221, 74-71-76-221, 72-72-72-221, 78-69-75-222, 73-73-76-222, 73-70-79-222, 70-77-76-223, 73-74-76-223, 71-76-77-224, 72-74-78-224, 70-75-80-225

The next generation



Lotta Hoopla

WELLESLEY, Mass. — Students participate in the annual hoop-rolling contest at Wellesly College Saturday. Hoop-rolling has

been a spring ritual since 1895 and the winner is expected to be the first in the class to become a corporate chief executive officer.

Associated Press photo

Department to sponsor essay contest

How does transportation affect our daily lives? If you can express your answer well in writing, and you are a junior or senior in high school, you can win a cash award. To celebrate its 75th anniversary, the American Association of State Highway and Transportation officials are sponsoring an essay contest. The writer of the top national essay will win \$1,000 and a trip to Atlanta, Ga. in October, as the guest of the association's annual conference. Two national runners-up will receive \$750 awards.

"We're kicking off the competi-

tion in Texas through local contests coordinated by our highway districts," said Raymond Stotzer, engineer-director of the highway department in Austin. "Each district will select two winners from local high schools, who will compete for the state awards."

Stotzer said the writer of the first-place essay from Texas will win \$500 donated by the Texas Good Roads/Transportation Association. The group will also honor two state runners-up with \$250 awards.

Contest rules specify that essays be 600 to 1,000 words. Dependents

of AASHTO employees and other AASHTO officials, and relatives of contest judges, are not eligible.

"Our local high school students are invited to participate within their schools," said Bill G. Burnett, district engineer in Abilene. "We are coordinating with school officials to provide contest rules and guidelines."

Burnett said essays will be judged on how well they communicate the importance of transportation in America. The deadline for selection of winners from each high school is mid-May, he said. A district winner will be selected

from the school winners by June 1 and then compete at the state level.

"We're excited about the opportunity this gives students to explore the role transportation has played in our nation," said Stotzer. "In everything from economic growth to recreation, transportation is a significant part of our daily lives."

AASHTO ESSAY COMPETITION

For 11th and 12th graders in all Texas schools.

May 8 — Deadline for students to submit essays. Teachers in each school to select one 11th-grade and one 12th-grade winner.

Counselors 'front line of defense' at schools

By JEAN WARREN

Every teacher is a counselor, ready to give an understanding ear to a student and his problems. Schools also employ trained counselors to assist students, teachers, and parents. In addition to counseling, they have a wide range of duties including conducting registration and orientation, supervising testing programs, and, on the secondary level, assisting students with scholarship applications.

According to Murray Murphy, assistant superintendent of BSISD, "Counselors are the front line of defense in the prevention of drop-outs." Giving students the help and encouragement they need to stay in school is a priority of counselors. The drop-out rate for Big Spring is about 6.2 percent in grades 7-12, considerably lower than the state average of 12-15 percent.

In addition to individual counseling, plans for group counseling are underway at BSHS. Rey Villarreal has organized a bereavement group for students who have experienced loss of a family member or friend. Counselors Rue Ann Cox and Roger Goetz, along with Villarreal, are planning other groups for the coming school year, including a support group for students new to BSHS. The high school counselors also conduct classroom activities such as teaching presentations of different learning styles.

The high school counselors have just completed pre-orientation registration of Runnels eighth graders who will be coming to high school in the fall. Roger Tucker, Runnels counselor, will be at Goliad May 8-9 to register seventh graders for the eighth grade.

Besides registering Goliad sixth graders for the seventh grade, counselor Lee Freeze will be visiting elementary campuses in May to talk with fifth graders and help them select an elective course in the sixth grade.

Vice-principal Roland Atkins will accompany Mr. Freeze to assist students in what will probably be the greatest transition of their academic life — from a self-contained classroom to a departmental system with six different teachers. Learning to manage their time wisely and to keep up with their belongings are points that will be emphasized in the pre-orientation sessions.

Counselors supervise the testing program at each campus, including TEAMS, PSAT, and California Achievement Tests. Counselor Lee Freeze notes that results of the CAT will be distributed this week to Goliad students to take home to their parents.

Elementary counselors Dolly Wilkins and Judy Smith divide their time among the elementary schools, supervising the campus testing programs, testing new students, and doing individual and group counseling. All school counselors, in addition to earning a Master's Degree in Counseling, must have taught a minimum of three years in the public schools.

The work of a school counselor is demanding and challenging. Murray Murphy notes that paperwork requirements, which have become more burdensome each year, have cut into the time counselors can actually spend with students.

Still, Rey Villarreal says, "I find counseling high school students to be a truly rewarding and enjoyable

Chalk board



experience."

The BSHS Honor Band, under the direction of Ricky Mitchell, and the Symphonic Band, directed by Steve Waggoner, will present a concert at 7:30 p.m. Tuesday in the high school auditorium. Concert selections will include music prepared for the UIL contest April 26 and 27.

Varsity cheerleaders at BSHS for the coming year will be Tina Atkins, Kristy Coots, Michele Smith, Ashley McCann, Londa Copeland, Shelly Willett and Laura Ramirez.

In elections held Wednesday, the following junior varsity cheerleaders were also selected: Brooke Arrick, Sunny Fraser, Renea Osborn, Melissa Bailon and Kristi Griffin.

Cheerleading sponsor is Jill Willbanks.

Mascot will be Michael Roberts. 1989-90 Student Council Officers will be president Pete Buske; vice president Stefanie Stevenson; recording secretary Tara McCann; and corresponding secretary Tonya Painter.

A career unit has been the recent focus of language arts classes taught by Jean Slate and Brenda Allen at Goliad. A number of speakers talked with students, including Howard College student nurses Peggy Bradbury and Mary Rodriguez; DPS Troopers Curtis Becker, Rosanna Church and Mike Dawson; TEC employee Yolanda Gonzales; Policeman Bobby Armstrong; and Fire Marshal Burr Lee Settles.

In addition, students interviewed other adults about their occupations and gave reports of the interviews. At the conclusion of the unit, they will tour the vocational department of BSHS.

Students from Anderson Kindergarten Center presented "Sounds of America" to the DAV Auxiliary April 14 at the First United Methodist Church Youth Hall.

Students in Mrs. Shirey's and Mrs. Tipton's classes at Moss were winners in the "Read for Pizza" reading contest. They enjoyed pizza parties last week.

To celebrate the completion of TEAMS testing, first graders at Moss enjoyed a field trip Thursday to the Big Spring Post Office, the Bird Farm and Skateland.

A SMILE — A friend in another city had arranged a trip to the museum for her sixth-grade students. When they returned to the classroom, she began the discussion by asking, "What did you like best about our trip?"

After careful deliberation, one student replied seriously, "Well, I liked it all, but what I really liked best was the bus trip there and back."

On the light side

FARMINGTON, Maine (AP) — Junior high school students determined to save a century-old tree cut classes to prevent a would-be cutter from felling the landmark pine.

"It's a part of Farmington's history," said Jamie Parker, 15, one of the protesters. "It's so old."

She was one of about a half-dozen students from Mount Blue Junior High School who walked out of school Thursday and formed a protective ring about the 90-foot tree after reading about its planned demise in newspapers.

A wood cutter was sharpening his chain saw and filling it with gasoline about the time the students arrived, but he was called off by town officials.

Selectmen had authorized the cutting in December 1987 so they could widen a street in the downtown business district, said Steve Kaiser, the town's community development director.

"Its beauty and shade are more important than money," said Autumn Williams, 15.

The tree has served as a landmark for generations of local moviegoers, who knew there was a sellout when the line from the

theater reached the tree.

A special town meeting is to be scheduled to decide whether the tree should be removed.

HATTIESBURG, Miss. (AP) — Students and faculty at a high school voted overwhelmingly with their wallets that they wanted to see their principal give a kiss.

Unfortunately for him, his smooching partner was a real swine.

"I didn't mind doing it to help raise money for the show choir," Hattiesburg High School Principal H.T. Overby after winning the Kiss a Pig contest Wednesday.

The contest sponsored by the student council raised about \$500 toward the \$7,000 needed to send school's choir to a Washington, D.C., benefit concert for homeless children next month.

Students and faculty chipped in 25 cents each to vote for the faculty member they most wanted to see kiss a pig. Each faculty member who received at least \$20 worth of votes had to kiss the pig or match the money raised.

The contestants laid down \$80 alone to see Overby kiss the swine. "The kids had a great time,"

Overby said. "About 400 to 500 students showed up to watch me kiss the pig."

As winner, Overby also had to take care of the pig all day.

MONROE, Mich. (AP) — A Georgia teen-ager who accepted what he thought was a ride home from a party and fell asleep along the way was stunned when he woke up in Michigan — almost 600 miles away.

"I woke up and said, 'Where are we?' They told me I was about 30 miles out of Detroit, so I said, 'Drop me off, this ain't the way we're supposed to be going.'"

Strickland was dropped off Thursday at a truck stop without any money and wearing only jeans, a T-shirt and sneakers. He said he was sorry he accepted the ride from three women at the party in Chattanooga, Tenn., about 30 miles north of his home in Dalton, Ga. One of the women apparently has a friend in Detroit.

"I'm gonna give them girls a good cussing out," he said, admitting he had a little to drink at the party Wednesday night. "I don't

know no one in Detroit. I'm pretty scared of Detroit from what I heard about it."

Strickland was staying at the Monroe County Youth Center until someone, likely his grandmother, sends him money for a ticket home.

"Boy, am I gonna catch it when I get home," he said.

WHEAT RIDGE, Colo. (AP) — Nine-year-old Bobby Rupp was playing with some friends on the school playground when he caught a falling star.

The find substantiates numerous reports Monday of a rare daytime meteorite spotted from Denver to Salida in south-central Colorado to Garden City and Salinas in Kansas.

Just after noon Monday Bobby and some friends at the Prospect Valley Elementary School in Wheat Ridge caught a glimpse of a meteor above them.

"It was red, blue, yellow, orange. ... And it was on fire," Bobby said. "I was by the fence and looked up ... and I saw a black piece coming down toward the school."

Bobby ran about 50 feet to the corner of the playground where he thought the object landed. He found a small lava-like rock that was "hotter than heck."

Students place in UIL competition

By JEAN WARREN

Trey Lancaster from Sands High School placed first in persuasive speaking at the District 6 UIL Meet in March. He will advance to Regional competition on April 21 at Levelland. Also competing in Regionals will be Raemi Fryar, who placed third in headline writing at the district meet.

In the District 16-A Zone one-act play competition, Sands students Raemi Fryar and Shelley Peacock were named to the All-Star cast. Marcus Carr, Brandon Riddle, and Kris Nichols received honorable mention.

A number of BSHS students participated in the District UIL Meet held April 1 at Howard College for students from Big Spring, Snyder, Sweetwater, San Angelo, Lakeview, Pecos, Monahans, and Andrews. Only students who placed may advance to the Regional contest that will be hosted by Howard Payne University in Brownwood on April 22.

Six BSHS students qualified for the regional meet in Brownwood.

They are: Marc Schwarz, editorial writing and extemporaneous speaking; Rance Thompson, prose interpretation; Mike Powell, newswriting; Gina Grizzard, typing; Crystal Hicks, shorthand; and Eric Mays, accounting. Lisa Neal and Eric Mays tied for third place in accounting, with Eric declared the winner by completing his test 30 seconds before Lisa. These students will be sponsored by Jewell Stovall and Denise Gandy.

Winning first place in the District Junior High UIL Meet at Howard College April 7 were these Goliad sixth-graders: Stephanie Moss, oral reading; Caroline Nguyen, spelling; Kari Blauser, dictionary skills; and Jennifer Brown, calculator.

Seventh-graders who rated first place were Peggy DeAnda, oral

and Rickey Thompson, calculator.

First place eighth-grade winners were Joseph Correa, impromptu speaking, and Corey Laughner, science.



Key club sweethearts

The following young women were selected as Key Club sweethearts for the 1989-90 school year at Big Spring High School: Bridgit Black; Leticia McMahon; Stefanie Stevenson; Kristine

Del Bosque; Marilyn Corwin; Tara McCann; Michele Smith; Kisa McEwen; Nikki Anderson; Liane Balderach; Kim Locke; Tracey Owen; and Bree McDaniel.

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